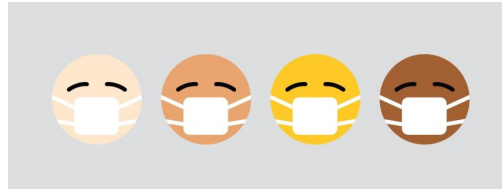


What is Medical Isolation?

- Individuals that are confirmed positive are moved to medical isolation, either in single cell or housed together.
- Medical isolation means separating someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection from those who are not positive, to prevent their contact with others and to reduce the risk of transmission.
- On the medical floor multiple individuals with confirmed positive tests can be housed together as a group, which the CDC refers to as cohorting.
- The move to the medical floor allows for immediate or necessary care.
- Individuals who are in medical isolation do not move out of the dorm until medical staff gives clearance, which is usually 14 days from the discovery of the positive case.



References:

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COVID-19 Information



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HOW CAN I PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)?



Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or longer and dry hands with a clean towel or air dry



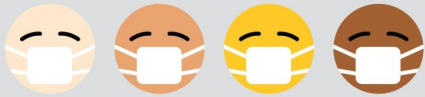
Clean and disinfect "high touch" surfaces often



Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces

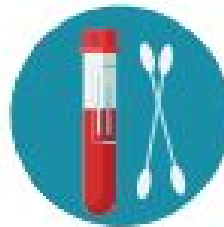


WEAR A MASK!!!



HOW IS LMDC WORKING TO LIMIT COVID-19??

- LMDC IS OFFERING COVID-19 TESTING FOR INMATES & STAFF.
- LMDC IS PROVIDING ALL INMATES WITH FACE MASKS
- LMDC IS CLEANING THE FACILITY DAILY
- EVERY INMATE IS OFFERED A COVID-19 TEST BEFORE THEY MOVE OUT OF FRESH ARREST. IF YOU DO NOT GET TESTED YOU CAN NOT MOVE INTO GP FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS.
- LMDC IS TESTING KITCHEN WORKERS & WORK AIDE'S ON A REGULAR BASIS.



WHAT IF SOMEONE IN MY DORM HAS COVID-19?

- IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSING LOCATION TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THAT PERSON WILL BE MOVED TO MEDICAL ISOLATION & YOUR HOUSING UNIT WILL BE PLACED ON LOCKDOWN / QUARANTINE FOR AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS
- YOU WILL BE SEEN BY MEDICAL STAFF & YOUR TEMPERATURE WILL BE CHECKED DAILY. IF YOU BEGIN TO EXPERIENCE OTHER SYMPTOMS YOU SHOULD LET A NURSE OR LMDC STAFF KNOW.
- MEDICAL STAFF WILL DETERMINE WHEN YOUR DORM CAN RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATIONS. THIS MAY HAPPEN AFTER AT LEAST A 14 DAY QUARANTINE & AFTER ALL INMATES IN THE HOUSING AREA HAVE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST.
- IF YOUR DORM IS PLACED ON AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT IN & OUT EXCEPT FOR COURT HEARINGS & RELEASES (INCLUDING HIP).