

COVID-19 Update 2 - June 24, 2020

Hi all-

You know it's not good news when you're getting two updates this close together.

At 1300 hrs we were notified a person in custody at ISCC tested positive for COVID-19. The individual who tested positive became symptomatic yesterday and has been in isolation since reporting the symptoms to medical.

ISCC has been elevated to Level 3 in our COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan and placed on full secure status. All movement into, out of, and within the facility is restricted while an investigation is underway. The investigation will determine what areas beyond the individual's tier will need to be quarantined. Additionally, staff who may have had contact with the individual also are being notified.

ID NOW Testing Information: As an addendum to my earlier update, I forgot to include that ID NOW testing for staff would be by appointment. We will have a protocol out to all staff in the S. Boise Complex by this evening that outlines the criteria and process for testing as well as who to contact to make arrangements.

We've been fortunate to avoid this situation until now. It's early in the investigation process, but we'll share more information when the extent of the potential exposure is better known.

Thanks-
Josh