

COVID-19 Update - April 14, 2020

Hi all-

Short and sweet update tonight, so I'll take this opportunity to update you on some IDOC-specific stats.

Logistics: Bob Morlan has been doing a fantastic job managing logistics for our COVID-19 response. One of Bob's primary functions is to work with our vendors and suppliers to know when supply inventories are running low nationally or when we might run into supply chain issues. When he gets word supplies might be short, we order in advance. When everything appears normal, we continue our purchasing as normal. As you can imagine, there was an early run on hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies. Bob caught it early and was able to make some bulk purchases to make sure our needs were taken care of. We're also in good shape with food inventories at our facilities, and we appear to be on track with our normal operating supply needs. And, of course, we have lots of toilet paper!

COVID-19 Testing: We've submitted 22 samples for testing and all 22 have returned NEGATIVE for COVID-19. Additionally, 6 tests have been submitted at Eagle Pass, Texas and all 6 returned NEGATIVE. To date, no additional staff members have tested positive.

IDOC Numbers: We have 560 staff members who are telecommuting for at least a portion of their work week. On the medical screening, 166 staff have been sent home or called out. 103 have returned to work. As a reminder, temperature checks will start in the morning at the Point of Entry for staff working at SBWCC, IMSI, ISCI, and SICI.

Tomorrow, Governor Little will hold a press conference to discuss his Stay-Home Order slated to expire tomorrow. Idaho is now reporting 1,464 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 39 fatalities from COVID-related complications. We'll be tuning in to the news conference and will update you with any updates or extensions to the Governor's order.

Until then, stay safe and take care of yourself!

Thanks-
Josh