

COVID-19 Update - June 29, 2020

Hi all-

It was a busy weekend, and today didn't show any signs of letting up. I'll get right to it.

**4<sup>th</sup> Positive Case at ISCC Confirmed:** Late this afternoon, we received word a 4<sup>th</sup> person in custody at ISCC has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was living in C Block and presented with symptoms. The test was confirmed as positive through the ID NOW instrument, and C Block has been placed on medical quarantine. Medical quarantine consists of conducting medical screening twice a day. While E and C are on medical quarantine, we implemented proactive temperature checks in other all other dorm-style living areas at ISCC to try to identify anyone presenting with symptoms.

**E Block Mass Testing Complete:** Early today, a mass testing event was conducted in E Block at ISCC. Two teams made up of Corizon medical staff and ISCC administrative staff successfully obtained samples from the 258 people living on that unit. We expect the results back by Wednesday. If we've learned anything from other states conducting mass testing, we anticipate a number of asymptomatic positives to be discovered. Identifying anyone with the virus, whether they're symptomatic or not, is absolutely critical to preventing further spread and providing appropriate care for those who may eventually present with symptoms. Plans are underway for the next mass testing event at ISCC later this week.

**Staff COVID-19 Cases:** We ended last week with 14 staff cases. Over the weekend and today, an additional 8 positive cases (6 at ISCC and 2 at ISCI) were confirmed for a total of 22. All but 3 of the recent positives were previously identified as having direct contact with an individual known to be positive for COVID-19. Anyone who may have had direct contact with the individuals has been notified and directed to self-quarantine and take appropriate precautions. As a reminder, the CDC defines direct contact as a distance closer than six feet for 10 minutes or more.

I appreciate all of you. I'll have another update tomorrow. In the meantime, please take care of yourself and stay safe.

Thanks-  
Josh