

COVID-19 Update - July 15, 2020

Hi all-

It's going to be a short and sweet one tonight (that generally means buckle up for a long one tomorrow). I'll get right to it.

Mass Testing and Incarcerated Population: We're still working on finalizing a schedule for finishing mass testing of our incarcerated population. We're working to maximize lab capacity for prompt results and identify specific testing teams to facilitate daily mass testing efforts. In the meantime, we still are testing anyone presenting symptoms and everyone releasing from our custody. As it stands today, we have tested 1,685 incarcerated individuals with 147 test pending, 841 negative, 47 positive, 636 asymptomatic positive, and 14 inactive cases.

Staff Testing: For the first time in a long time, we had no additional staff test positive for COVID-19. Tomorrow morning, we'll begin mass testing SICI staff.

I promised brevity and I intend to give it to you. But not before I say thanks. The days aren't getting any shorter and we have a lot of work in front of us still. It isn't lost on me how tough the situation is for all of you, the people in our custody and their loved ones. Thank you for your commitment, and choosing to part of this important.

Stay safe and take care of yourself.

Thanks-
Josh