

# What is the Baldwin County Sheriff's Corrections Center Doing to Keep Inmates, Staff and the Public safe?

## What steps are being taken inside the jail to keep everyone safe?

Additional cleaning and sanitizing occurs several times a day. When needed, inmates are provided with masks for movement within and outside of the Center. Many court appearances are being done by video. Visits from attorneys can be done through video visits, mail and telephone calls. Alternatives to volunteer led programs, such as AA, are being explored and will be implemented when it is safe to do so. All staff, visitors and inmate workers are required to have a temperature check daily. Face masks and other PPE are required for all staff and inmate workers. Symptomatic employees are tested and will self-isolate until medically cleared to return to their duties.

# What does it mean if an inmate is in quarantine?

All new arrests are quarantined for a minimum number of days prior to being moved to general population. Except in rare cases, these inmates enjoy the same privileges as all other inmates.

For more information about video visitation, visit www.ICSolutions.com

# What if an inmate becomes symptomatic?

BCSCC has 24 hour on-site medical services. Symptomatic inmates will be evaluated by the medical staff and tested if necessary. As recommended by the medical staff, symptomatic inmates will be isolated from other non-symptomatic inmates but may be cohorted with other symptomatic inmates. Medical will address the treatment of the symptoms as deemed medically appropriate.

# What if an inmate tests positive for CoVid-19?

BCSCC has 24 hour on-site medical services. Inmates who test positive for Co-Vid-19 will be isolated from other inmates but may be cohorted with other

positive inmates. Medical will continue to test the inmate until they receive a negative CoVid-19 test result. Medical will address the treatment of the symptoms as deemed medically appropriate.

## Will inmates be released due to the CoVid-19 pandemic?

Releases from BCSCC can be achieved through several means, including posting an inmate's bond, the end of an inmate's sentence, or court-ordered release by a Judge.

#### Is it ok for me to visit?

At this time, all on-site inmate visitation has been suspended. Video visitation, phone calls and postcard mail are still available.

# If a family member or friend is returning home during the COVID-19 pandemic from BCSCC, how should a household prepare to receive them and maintain everyone's safety?

If an inmate is released from BCSCC and has been diagnosed with CoVid-19, the onsite medical staff will provide information for the inmate.

Family and friends are encouraged follow CDC guidelines for living and caring for someone with CoVid-19.