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Conference Call Minutes, COVID-19 (Jail Administrators)

There have been no medical advances to date World-wide as we combat COVID-19. We are now continuing to open facilities as though something has changed. Success with keeping COVID cases down can only occur through the stringent following of these steps:

- Decrease inmate populations
- Quarantine /Isolate
- Use PPE, particularly masking of staff and inmate population
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Screen those entering

Arizona State stated that they cannot get test kits. We do have a concern that the future will yield possible issues with sourcing of COVID test kits and PPEs. If avenues exist on the facility/County level to source these items, these should be explored.

Weekly Reminders

- Continue social distancing
- Masks / handwashing
- Suicide precautions trumps COVID-19
- Available for all our facilities (Up to date COVID information)
 - <http://www.primecaremedical.com/covid-19/>

Questions:

Courts wish to reinstitute weekender program, what is PCM's recommendations- PCM recommends that this not occur now. If the county does insist to reinstate the program, all 72-hour holds should be housed together and not mixed with the current inmate population.

Temperature kiosk in the lobby's, any recommendations? - PCM has encountered them but does not have enough data to make a recommendation as to which models may be most effective.

What is the latest time frame from Bio-Reference for COVID-19 test turn around? -There were recent systematic changes within Bio-Reference. These changes have increased capacity and should decrease turnaround time. Currently PCM is not seeing any back log in receiving COVID-19 test results.

What if an inmate refuses a COVID test needed for a transfer? Notify the DOC for guidance. The DOC will need to make the determination as to whether to pursue their own testing or house them in an isolation unit.