

Date: 07/15/2020 @ 0900

## Conference Call Minutes, COVID-19 (Jail Administrators)

### Increases in COVID

- Noting increases in COVID cases, starting to see it return to facilities previously hit as well as ones where it was not previously present. Pay attention to your community numbers. If it is increasing in the community the odds of it hitting your facility are increasing.
- Continue to maintain safety precautions
  - Quarantine
  - **Masking**
  - Social distancing
  - Decreased populations
- When staff (PCM / Custody) start having positive COVID results, typically COVID numbers rise in the facility. It is vacation time. Staff are traveling to other locales.

### Test Timing

- We continue to work with our lab to minimize time frames. BioReference has generally shown a significant decrease in turnaround times.
- We had contracted with additional labs that guaranteed quick turnaround times. This showed to be not the case.
- Notify Regional managers or corporate staff as an additional resource to coordinate COVID testing for transfers to ensure timely returns.

### 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

- Statement(s) regarding turnaround times for test results related to DOC transports. PCM to follow-up with these facilities
- What is the procedure for outside court returns?
  - Quarantine upon return if the facility can accommodate
  - Transport inmates individually or in small groups
  - Upon return to the facility
    - New mask
    - New uniform
    - Showered
    - More closely monitor for symptoms.