

DOC COVID-19 Preparedness Planning

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Department of Correction's Update to the Public on COVID-19


- In order to protect the safety and wellbeing of all those living and working in DOC custody, DOC, in partnership with CHS, is proactively walking through various emergency scenarios designed to test our readiness, identify vulnerabilities, and remedy issues before they have a chance to occur.
- All DOC housing units, dayrooms, and common spaces are cleaned and sanitized once per day with shower areas cleaned three times per day.

Department of Correction's Update to the Public on COVID-19 (Continued)


- Transport buses will be cleaned and sanitized daily. Any transport bus that is transporting a person who is symptomatic of a respiratory illness will be sanitized immediately after transporting that individual. DOC's Environmental Health Unit is providing additional sanitation and sanitization training to all institutional aids and sanitation work details.
- Any staff member who shows up to work with respiratory ailments will be sent home. Staff have also been instructed to refer any person in custody who is exhibiting respiratory symptoms to CHS for evaluation.

Informational Posters and PSA Images

- Informational posters are displayed in facilities, visitor areas, and court commands
- Rotating PSA images are shown on TVs in facilities and DOC Headquarters in addition to internal Intranet
- Information has been posted inside staff buses as well




New Yorkers, here's what YOU need to know about the coronavirus



You can prevent the spread of any virus by staying home if you feel sick, covering your sneezes and coughs with your sleeve (not your hands) and washing your hands often.

Check www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus for updates and other helpful information.

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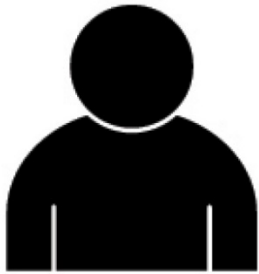
If you feel flu-like symptoms (fever, cough and shortness of breath), and recently traveled to an area affected by coronavirus, or have been in close contact with someone who has, go to your doctor. If you have symptoms but no travel history, stay home and call your doctor. If you need connection to a medical professional, call 311.

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If you're feeling well, no need to wear a face mask - and don't worry if someone else does. People wear masks for many reasons - be respectful.

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FREE flu shots

Provided at HMD

Monday to Friday

0700 to 1800 hours.

No appointment necessary.

Walk ins welcome!

Preventing the Spread of Germs

Cover Your Cough

- Sneeze into your upper sleeve
- If you see others wearing masks, they are preventing the spread of germs

Wash Your Hands

- Wash with soap and water or
- Clean with alcohol-based sanitizer

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover Your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

or



Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

You may be asked by a health care provider to wear a face mask in public. Don't worry if you see others wearing masks. They are preventing the spread of germs.



Put your used tissue in a waste basket.



Wash Your Hands

after coughing or sneezing.



Wash with soap and water.

or



Clean with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

For more information, visit nyc.gov/health/flu.

Recent Travelers Outside of the United States

For those who have traveled outside of the U.S. in the past two weeks...

- And have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your doctor immediately
- Cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands, avoid touching your face

ATTENTION
ALL NEW YORKERS

IF YOU have traveled outside of the United States in the past two weeks,

AND YOU HAVE Fever, cough or shortness of breath,

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY!

Cover your coughs and sneezes
Use your sleeve or a tissue, not your hands.

Wash your hands
Wash hands often, for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Avoid touching your face
Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

Get your flu shot. It's not too late to protect yourself from influenza. Call **311** or visit nyc.gov/health/coronavirus for the latest information.

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