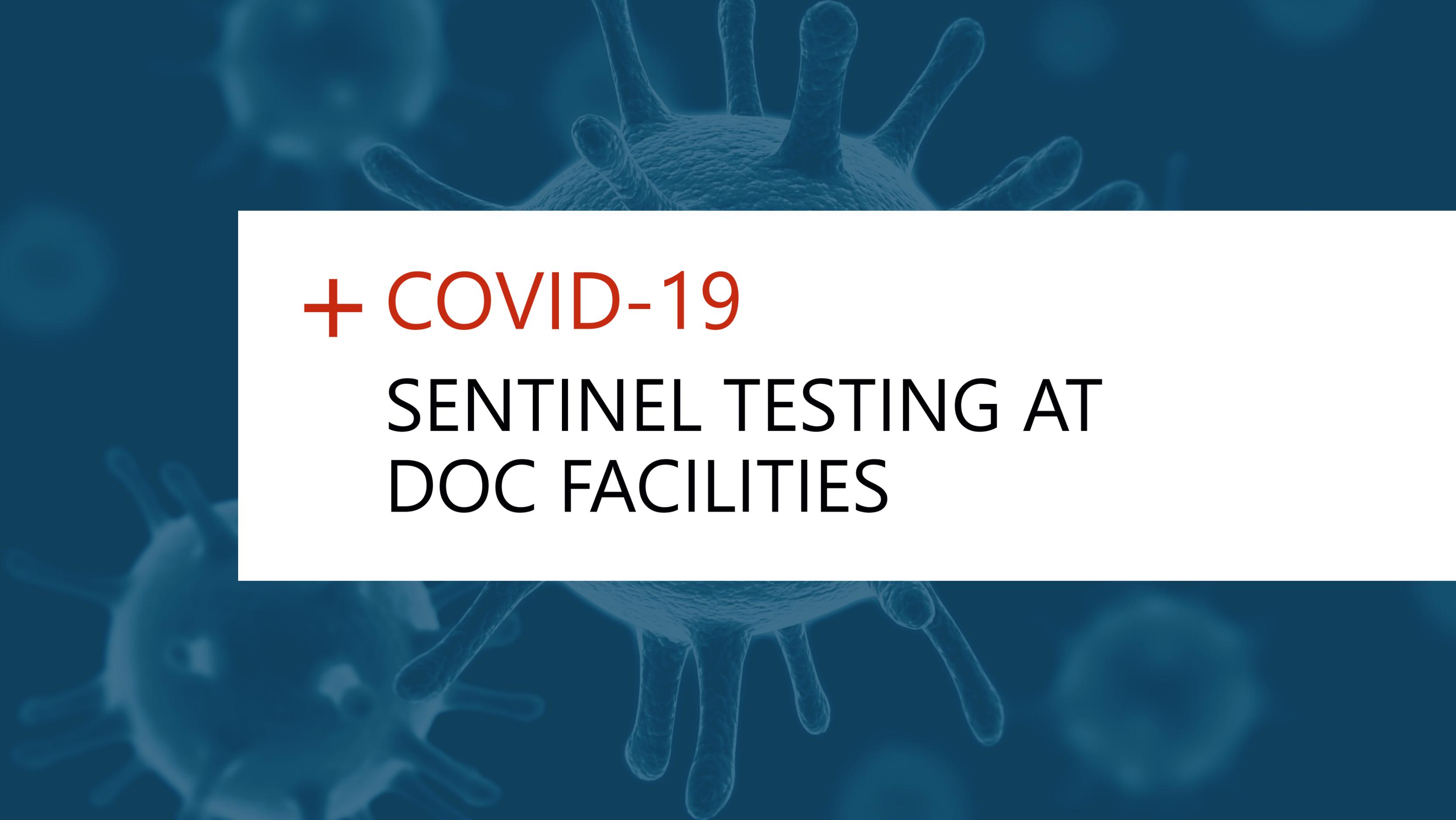




MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

+ COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATE

LAW AND JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE
JUNE 30, 2020



+ COVID-19

SENTINEL TESTING AT
DOC FACILITIES

+COVID-19 SENTINEL TESTING

MAY 21, 2020

Sentinel testing is conducted on individuals who do not demonstrate active symptoms of COVID-19.

Helps the department guide response efforts to better protect offenders and employees.

Testing results available at cor.mt.gov/COVID-19.

**DOC started
“sentinel” testing of
staff and offenders
for COVID-19 at its
facilities.**



SENTINEL TESTING, RESULTS TO DATE

Inmates have been tested at the Butte Prerelease Center, Connections Corrections Program, Crossroads Correctional Center, Montana Correctional Enterprises, Montana State Prison, Montana Women's Prison, Pine Hills Correctional Facility, Riverside Special Needs Unit.

Staff members have been tested at the above locations in addition to other offices around the state.

Sentinel testing is ongoing.

TOTAL NUMBERS:

INMATES

- **761 tested**
- **1 positive result**

STAFF

- **257 tested**
- **No positive results**

RESULTS PENDING

- **94 of the above tests**
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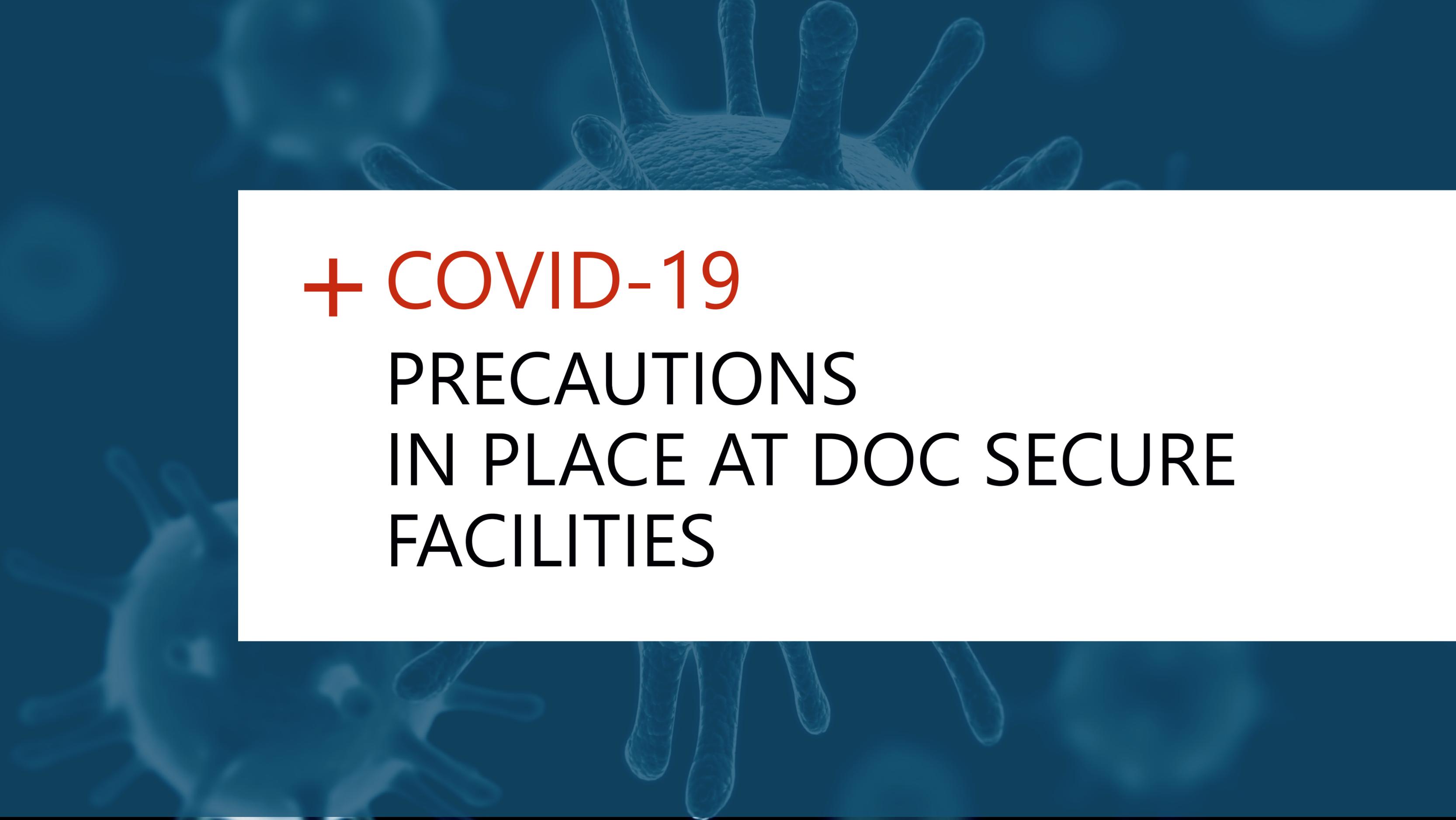
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Testing at contracted prerelease and treatment facilities started last week (190 offenders and 50 staff members – all results pending). This will be ongoing.

Developing a plan to test DOC offenders on community supervision.

***Testing of symptomatic inmates also continues to be performed in accordance with CDC guidelines.**





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PRECAUTIONS
IN PLACE AT DOC SECURE
FACILITIES



**PRECAUTIONS INCLUDE,
BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

No in-person visitation

Daily staff screening

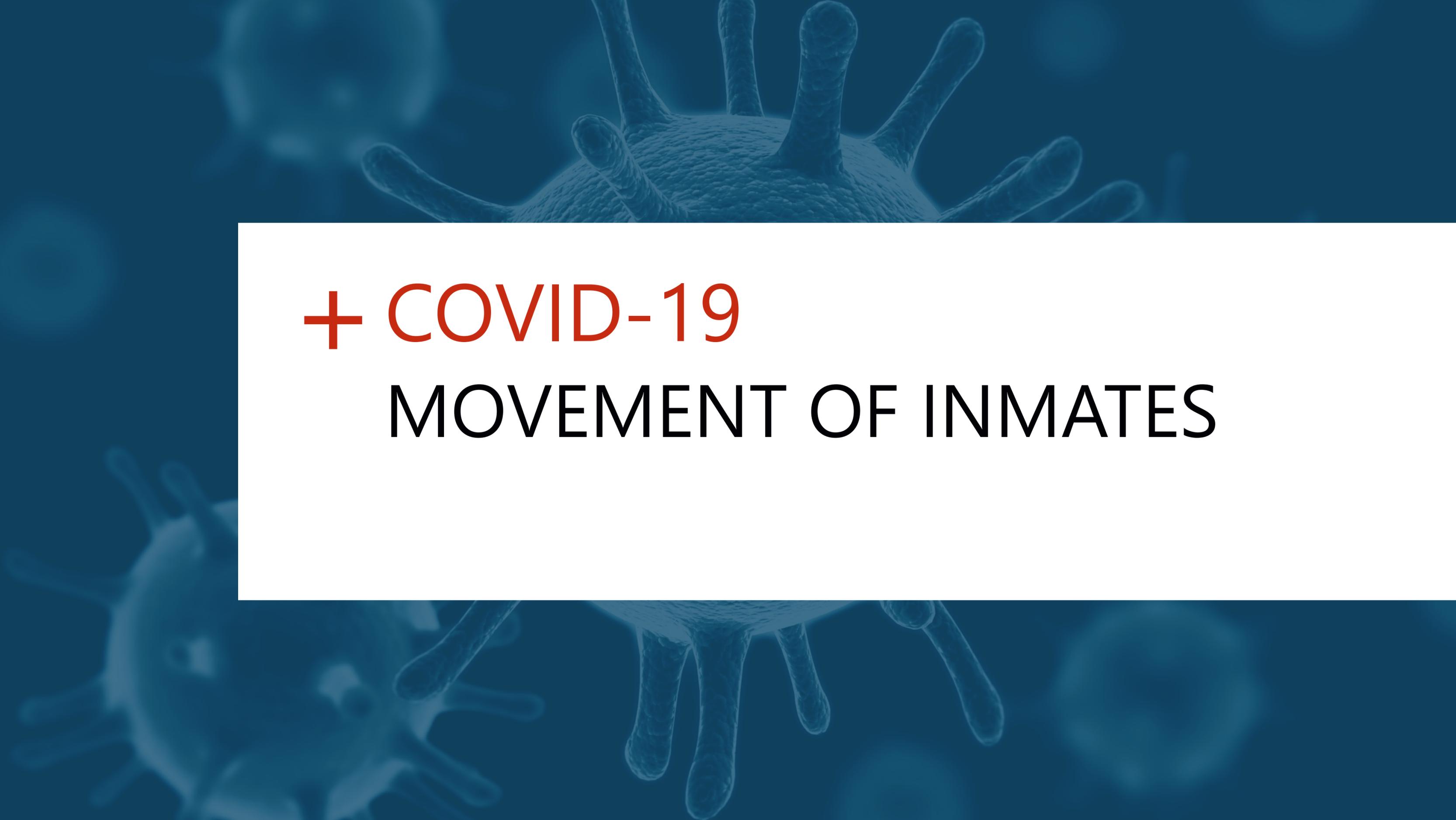
Increased cleaning, disinfection

PPE, cloth masks
(mandatory for staff, provided to inmates)

**Social distancing, good personal hygiene
encouraged**

Ongoing education
(staff, inmates)





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MOVEMENT OF INMATES



CONTROLLED, PRUDENT MOVEMENT OF INMATES IS OCCURRING:

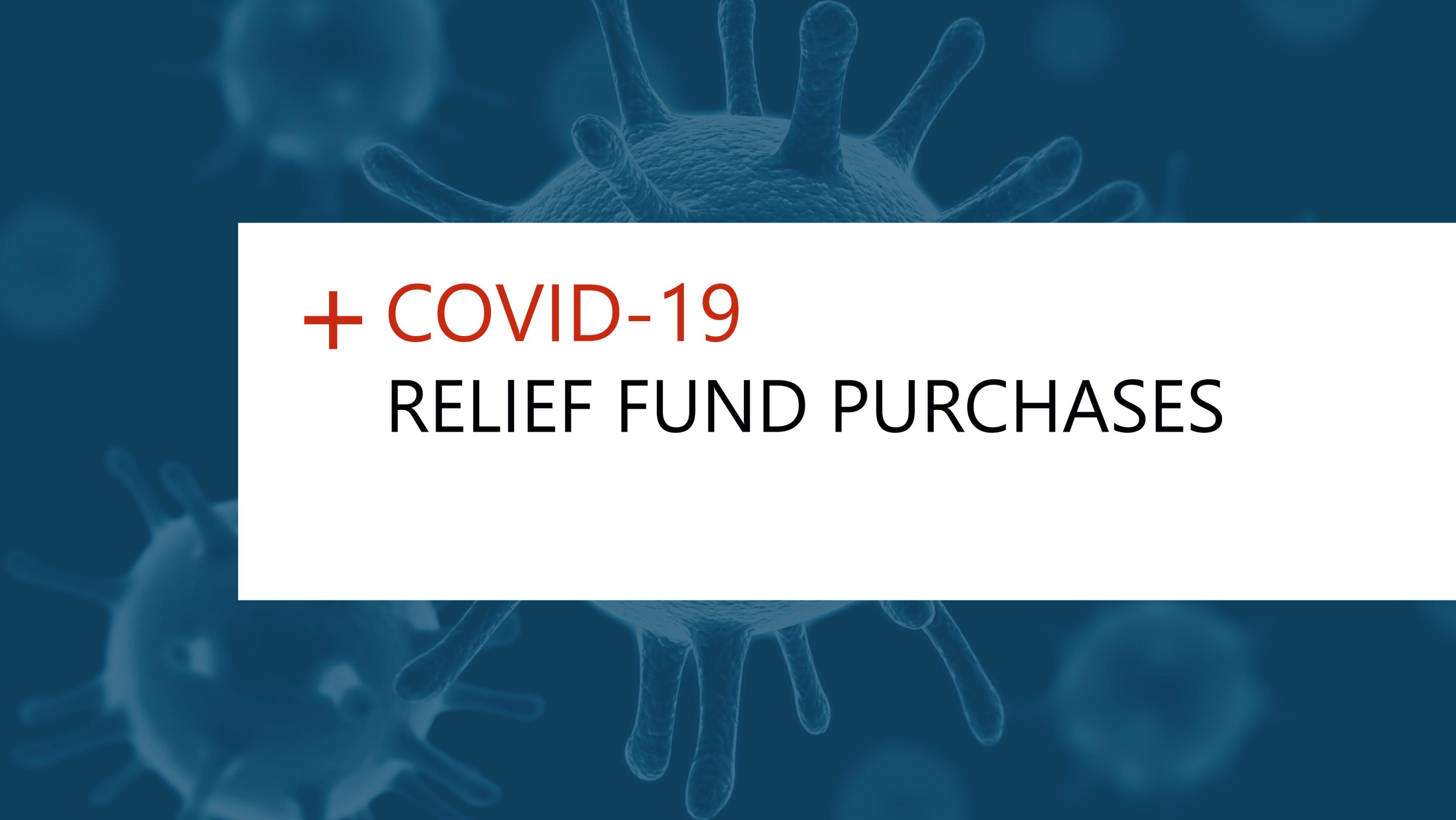
Requested moves evaluated in advance by DOC Clinical Services staff, DPHHS.

Inmate screening occurs when leaving facility of origin, again on arrival at DOC facility.

Mandatory, 14-day quarantining of new arrivals at MSP, MWP and Pine Hills.

COVID-19 testing offered to inmates at intake.

***These processes are constantly evolving as medical guidance related to managing the virus changes rapidly and regularly.**



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RELIEF FUND PURCHASES



THE DOC IS USING
COVID-19 RELIEF
FUNDS TO
PURCHASE ITEMS
TO ENSURE THE
HEALTH AND
SAFETY OF
INMATES AND
STAFF:

\$1 million in purchases in process and expected

Purchases include:

Whole-room disinfectant machines

Standard disinfectant machines

Medical transport vehicles for moving offenders among facilities
(capable of isolating driver from patients)

Small transport vehicles for moving offenders from units to infirmary
(capable of isolating driver from patients)

Telemedicine units

Infrared, no-contact thermometers

Handwash stations

Remote blood pressure stations



QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY.