

**CENTRAL FALLS  
DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATION**

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March 20, 2020

Steven Brown  
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*RE: Coronavirus*

Dear Mr. Brown;

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 9, 2020 in regards to the coronavirus. We have implemented various things to protect our Staff and Detainees here are a few listed below:

- Suspending all Detainee Visitation with families for a two week period beginning Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>. At that point we will re-evaluate the status of visits.
- Suspending all detainee programs that are facilitated by Volunteers until March 30<sup>th</sup> on that date we will re-evaluate.
- All non-essential contract work has been suspended until March 31<sup>st</sup> on that date we will re-evaluate.
- Both Staff and Detainees have been instructed on handwashing and extra cleaning throughout the facility.
- Unit workers have been instructed to increase all unit cleaning to several times a day, to include washing all door handles, tables and chairs as well as all hand rails, counters and phones after each use.
- Staff Screening/Contractors/Attorneys/Authorized civilians:  
A health service staff member will be posted in the lobby. Their duties will include screening all incoming individuals for increased body temperature. Utilizing a handheld thermometer, entering individuals will have body temperature measured via scan of forehead. If a scan reveals a body temperature of 100.4 or above, the shift commander will be contacted and COVID-19 screening form will be accomplished by posted HSU staff.
- Detainee screening departing and returning to the facility will have body temperature measured via scan of forehead as a pre-caution. Any detainee with a temperature 100.4 or higher will not go to court. Medical will then further asses the detainee for quarantine procedures.
- As a Pre-Cautionary measure and to establish a baseline for this process, all detainees will be pre-screened.

Sincerely,



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