



Advancing Correctional Healthcare

# NaphCare's General Preventative Principles for COVID-19



## Encourage Facilities to Reduce Overall Jail Population

This is NaphCare's recommendation, but individual facilities, local law enforcement and courts are the only parties that can act on the recommendation.



## Encourage Facilities to Provide Plenty of Sanitation and Disinfectant Supplies

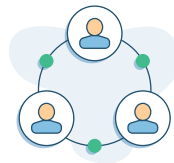
NaphCare is not responsible for supplying inmates, but we recommend that inmates have unlimited and uninhibited access to soap and/or hand sanitizer in the facilities.



## Encourage Facilities to Identify Quarantined Housing for New Bookings

The CDC recommends up to 14 days of quarantine for new inmates before they join the general population.

New inmates in quarantine do not need to be isolated; they can be in groups according to their booking dates.



## Encourage Facilities to Limit Entry to Only Essential Staff

Essential staff should be monitored with a temperature check and symptom assessment prior to entering the facility for each shift

Any staff member with fever or symptoms should not be allowed entry and must be tested. If a staff member tests positive, they cannot return to work for 10 days from symptom onset.



## Wear a Mask and Encourage Universal Mask Use

Custody staff are encouraged and Naphcare staff are required to wear masks in accordance with local and state mandates.

At a minimum, all health staff are required to wear their masks while in the facility performing any patient activity. At no time should any patient care encounter occur without proper PPE.

If in an office alone, or in a group that allows for proper physical distancing of at least 6 feet, masks may be removed.

NaphCare recommends encouraging mask use among inmates when they are out of their cells or in common areas.