




TO: ALL CONCERNED

FROM: 
K. Brittain
SCI Frackville Superintendent

DATE: May 21, 2021

RE: New quarantine guidelines from Central Office

Recent updates and guidelines have been released regarding quarantine requirements. Please see below and know that this guideline is subject to change per Central Office direction.


1. Updated Enhanced Quarantine & Testing Procedures

Effective immediately, all institutions may alter their enhanced quarantine and testing procedures to the following:

- a. If a facility receives an inmate positive, the facility must isolate the inmate and quarantine their cellmate (regardless of the cellmate's vaccination status) and any unvaccinated inmates within the cohort. Vaccinated inmates may continue with daily activities as normal unless they begin to experience symptoms. If an inmate positive occurs in a dorm setting, facilities must contact the Bureau of Health Care Services for further direction.
- b. Vaccinated inmates that return from an ER/ED trip, hospital admission, or doctor visit/appointment within a hospital setting:
 - i. If an inmate does not require infirmary admission/care, they shall be placed in quarantine and PCR tested on day 7. Upon a negative test result, the inmate may be released back to General Population.
 - ii. If an inmate requires infirmary admission/care, they shall be placed in quarantine for a minimum of 14 days. Inmates will be released upon a medical provider's order.
- c. Vaccinated inmates that return from a doctor appointment that does not occur within a hospital setting, or from court/community setting:
 - i. Does not require quarantine UNLESS they have a fever $\geq 100.0^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit, feeling feverish, or demonstrate signs of COVID-19/ILI.
- d. Unvaccinated inmates returning from any trip outside of the SCI:
 - i. Quarantine for 14 days
- e. COVID testing between zones:
 - i. Vaccinated inmates – no testing requirement
 - ii. Unvaccinated inmates – test prior to inmate move



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RE: Demobilization plan for SCI-Frackville (Level 2)

SCI Frackville has been given permission to advance to Phase 2 in the Demobilization Process. The following changes will occur on Monday, May 24, 2021.

- **The cohort sizes on A, B and C blocks will increase to tiers (cells 1-28 will be one cohort and cells 29-56 will be one cohort). The cohort size on D Block (The MOD) will remain tiers.**
- Barber services will continue as currently conducted.
- Education Classes will continue as currently conducted.
- Treatment Programs will continue as currently conducted.
- Law Library and Leisure Library will now be conducted by cohort via call out. Inmates must submit request slips and the Library will schedule according to cohorts.
- Religious Services will still be broadcast over the inmate channel but some Religious Activities will resume by cohorts.
- Inmate(s) returning from an outside hospital will still be quarantined for 14 days. Inmates returning from a same day doctors' trip will not be required to quarantine if they are vaccinated.
- Routine visits are still suspended but Video visitation will continue.
- Masks are required for all staff and all inmates while out of cell.