Prevention Practices for Operations

Suspend all transfers of incarcerated/detained persons to and from other jurisdictions and facilities unless necessary for medical evaluation, medical isolation/quarantine, care, extenuating security concerns, or to prevent overcrowding.

| If a transfer is absolutely necessary, perform verbal screening and a temperature check before the individual leaves the facility | If an individual does not clear the screening process, delay the transfer and follow protocol for a suspected COVID-19 case | If possible, consider quarantining all new intakes for 14 days before they enter the facility’s general population | When possible, arrange lawful alternatives to in-person court appearances. |

Incorporate screening for COVID-19 symptoms and a temperature check into release planning.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: NCCHC.ORG/COVID-RESOURCES

Source: The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 27 March 2020