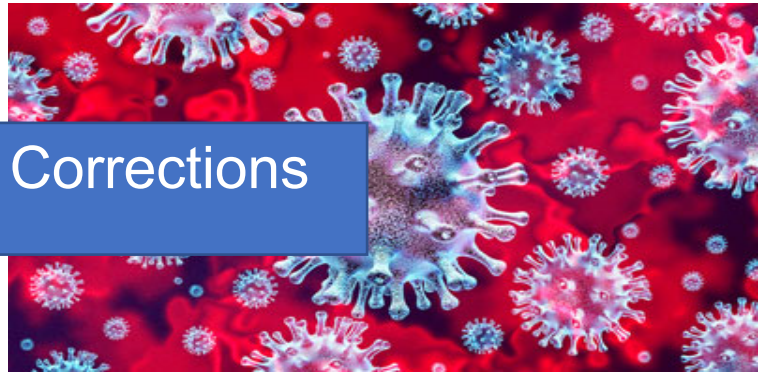# Prevention Practices for Corrections

If an Individual has had Close Contact with COVID-19

Quarantine the individual and monitor for symptoms two times per day for 14 days.

Facilities without onsite healthcare staff should contact their state, local, tribal, and/or territorial health department to coordinate effective quarantine and necessary medical care.

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Communicate clearly and frequently with inmate population about changes to their daily routine and how they can contribute to risk reduction

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Note that if group activities are discontinued, it will be important to identify alternative forms of activity to support the mental health of inmates

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Consider suspending work release programs and other programs that involve movement of inmate population in and out of the facility

Remind staff to stay at home if they are sick. Ensure that staff are aware that they will not be able to enter the facility if they have symptoms of COVID-19, and that they will be expected to leave the facility as soon as possible if they develop symptoms while on duty

Perform verbal screening and temperature checks for all staff daily on entry

In very small facilities with only a few staff, consider self-monitoring or virtual monitoring

Send staff home who do not clear the screening process, and advise them to follow community health practices

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