

Inmate Pre-screening

Perform pre-intake screening and temperature checks for all new entrants.

Screening should take place in the sally port, before beginning the intake process, in order to identify and immediately place individuals with symptoms under medical isolation.

Staff performing temperature checks should wear recommended PPE

If an inmate has symptoms of COVID-19

Require the individual to wear a face mask.

Ensure that staff who have direct contact with the symptomatic individual wear PPE.

Place the individual under medical isolation (ideally in a room near the screening location, rather than transporting the ill individual through the facility).

Identify and meet any urgent health needs of those showing symptoms. Refer to healthcare staff for further evaluation.

Facilities without on-site health care staff should contact their state, local, tribal, and/or territorial health department to coordinate effective medical isolation and necessary medical care.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: NCCHC.ORG/COVID-RESOURCES

