Health & Human Development Committee Meeting 4.13.2020





Due to the risk of COVID -19 to our staff and the juvenile population at the Racine County Juvenile Detention Center we have added the following new procedures.



Staff Protocol

- Temperatures checks are being performed on all Detention Staff prior to shift to prevent spread of any virus.
 - Anyone with symptoms or fever is sent home.
- At this time staff is directed to use masks when feeding the Juveniles.

Cleaning Protocol

In addition to the ongoing cleaning occurring on all 3 shifts, a virex disinfectant has been scheduled to be applied by trained staff throughout the facility between each shift to combat the virus

Triaging Youth

Temperature/Questionnaire/Fever Protocol

- Any juvenile being brought into our facility needs to be asked a series of questions related to symptoms and travel. Our medical nurse would also perform an assessment and temperature check. If medical is not present a supervisor would perform a temperature check. Depending on those answers a juvenile maybe taken to the hospital for clearance by the arresting agency before being admitted into our facility.
- If the juvenile is cleared by medical to be processed into our facility and has symptoms related to COVID-19, a 14-day quarantine would begin in a dayroom alone with checks for the safety of juvenile. The on-call doctor would be notified and determine if the full 14 days are needed based on daily temperature checks.
 - Only per the recommendation of the doctor will a juvenile be removed from quarantine.



Virtual Interactions and Enrichment Packets

- Any court proceeding that need to take place are done using Polycom or Zoom at this time.
- Staff is utilizing either Skype or Facetime to continue the communication between the juvenile and their family.
- We have also worked with Racine Unified School District to continue ongoing education for our juveniles by the use of enrichment packets to study and work on.

