



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COUNTY OF NASSAU

Sheriff's Memo

To: All Inmates

From: SHERIFF DZURENDA

Date: November 13, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Update

As you all have heard, New York State, New York City, and Nassau County are seeing a resurgence of the pandemic in our communities. In response to the Governor's modified policies regarding COVID-19, the NYS Court System has modified their protocols. Nassau County is seeing numbers higher than 300 new cases of positive COVID-19 test each day. The Nassau County Sheriff's Office is in communication with the County Health Department to determine a proper course of action that will affect operations of the Correctional Facility.

It is anticipated that if the numbers of new COVID-19 positive cases remain the same each day or increase, visiting periods from family and friends will temporarily cease. It will also be determined what services, if any, that require volunteers who are not Department employees, will also cease temporarily. This is to minimize interaction of those coming into the facility that may have contracted or are unknowingly carrying the virus from the outside communities.

I thought it was important enough to tell you in advance, in order for you to notify your family and friends that this possibility of the temporary cancellations of visits may be occurring next week.

As events unfold, I will advise you as soon as I receive that information.

I strongly urge all of you to wear your mask, maintain social distancing whenever possible and to wash your hands frequently.