



## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COUNTY OF NASSAU

### Sheriff's Memo

To: All NCSA Inmates, Families, and Friends

From: SHERIFF DZURENDA

Date: November 15, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Update

**With the guidance provided by the County Health Department, I have decided to temporarily shut down the Visiting Unit until it is deemed safe to reopen again. I am also limiting the number of individuals entering the facility to staff and essential services only, these safety measures are effective Monday November 16, 2020.**

**I will do everything I can to help protect staff and inmates during this pandemic resurgence. As you can see, the numbers of COVID-19 positive cases are on the rise across the nation. Please ensure you all wear a mask if you are unable to social distance from other individuals.**

**Every new admit will continue to be tested upon intake to the facility and not placed in general population until COVID-19 free and cleared by the Department's Health Care Provider.**

**We will be providing voluntary temperature checks for staff upon entering the facility and will now begin more frequent cleaning and sanitizing in each building and inside the vehicles.**

**I urge each and everyone of you to seek medical attention from the Medical Unit staff, if you are not feeling well. Some of the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are:**

**Most common symptoms include:**

- **Fever**
- **Dry cough**
- **Tiredness**

**Less common symptoms:**

- **Aches and pains**
- **Sore throat**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Conjunctivitis**
- **Headache**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes**

**As events unfold and new developments arise, I will advise you as soon as I receive that information.**

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