

Allegan County Sheriff's Office

COVID-19 Update – Executive Order 2020-21 Expected to be Extended

Corrections Center

- Inmate Population
 - 134 on 04/08/2020 down from 240 at the end of February.
- Numerous procedural changes have taken place to protect staff and inmates.
- Inmate programs have been suspended
- Inmate Workers doing Community Service have been suspended.
 - Crews diverted to additional cleaning and disinfecting in the facility.
- 1 Staff member has tested positive and remains off work but is improving.
- Beginning Monday 04/13/2020 our Emergency Staffing plan will be implemented. Staff will work one week on and then two weeks off.
 - Staff will be placed on one of three teams.
 - Each Team will have a day and night shift.
 - Teams will work 12 hour shifts for 7 consecutive days then will be on call for 2 weeks.
 - Our objective is to have a reserve workforce available in the event a large staff health, exposure, or quarantine issue.

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Law Enforcement

- Continue to field complaints of businesses not following Governor's Executive Order.
 - The Attorney General's Office has been overwhelmed, now asking for local LE and Prosecutor to enforce.
- Enacted guidelines to reduce exposure risk.
 - Limiting traffic stops, handling calls for service over the phone, only arresting on crimes requiring an arrest by statute or to protect life and property.
- Initial PPE needs have been met but long term need is still a great concern.
- Emergency Staffing Plan.
 - LE staff will switch to 8 hour shifts.
 - MSP will provide coverage.
 - Deputies will work 14 days straight with one "Kelly Day" then be off on call for 14 days.
 - This is to have a reserve workforce available in the event of significant health, exposure, or quarantine issues.
 - Captains and Lieutenants will work 7 days straight then working remotely for 2 weeks.

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- Current State – Emergency Status
 - Fully activated EOC
 - Schools Closed
 - Day care centers closed
 - Businesses closed, other than essential service.
 - Significant sectors of public commerce shut down.
 - Restaurants and bars closed to everything but take out.
 - Recreational opportunities are limited
 - Impacting tourism, rental properties, golf courses, marinas, Fitness centers
 - PPE is limited
 - Health Care facilities preparing to implement surge plans

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- Issues:
- Public compliance with the Order is essential
 - Modeling is showing that the stay home order is working
 - Failure to follow the Order could have significantly negative impact
 - Many unknowns regarding the overall financial impact.
 - How long will the Executive Order last, Overtime, PPE supplies, Health Care for staff, Health care for inmates, loss of revenue, etc.