



Steps Taken at Little Sandy Correctional Complex (LSCC)

LSCC is a multi-custody male prison located in Sandy Hook, Kentucky (Elliott County) with 258 employees, 55 contract staff, and a total inmate population of approximately 880.

- The prison is operating under controlled containment in order to conduct mass testing. With these measures, we have in essence locked down the prison by dormitory, while still allowing the things most important to inmates such as time to make phone calls, send electronic mail, and access to the canteen.
- We have a screening process for staff to check for COVID-19 symptoms every day upon entry. Anyone entering a DOC facility is required to sanitize hands, receive a temperature scan, and answer questions regarding recent travel activity and current health symptoms.
- We have significantly increased sanitation at the prison using germicide and a bleach solution multiple times a day.
- We have numerous hand sanitation stations and COVID-19 safety memos are posted throughout the institution.
- Foot sanitation systems have been placed at the front entrance and in the front of each dormitory so inmates and staff can kill any germs on their shoes.
- Masks are mandatory for all staff and inmates. In addition to the masks, the staff wear gloves, protective gowns and face shields in the housing units where positive inmates are housed.
- We have established regular medical checks for all inmates. Our medical staff go to each dormitory and check on the men individually. Medically vulnerable inmates are closely monitored by medical staff and checked regularly throughout the day.
- If any inmate becomes symptomatic for any illness, not just COVID-19, and the prison medical staff cannot handle their care adequately, they are transferred to the hospital.
- Loved ones of those incarcerated can contact LSCC at 606-738-6133 ext. 1127 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for information. Staff are contacting the positive inmates' primary contact to inform them of the test results.
- All media questions should be directed to DOC's communications office: Lisa.Lamb@ky.gov; or Katherine.Williams@ky.gov.