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BOP Implementing Modified Oper

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the BOP is operating under the following conditi

SOCIAL VISITS: Social visits are suspended. Inmate telephone system minutes will be increas
calendar month Bureau-wide.

INMATE MOVEMENT (Updated): As we previously described generally, inmate internal mover
limited exceptions. This suspension, however, does not mean the BOP has ceased all inmate r
federal judicial system as well as state courts continue to process criminal cases.

These movement exceptions may include, but are not limited to, transfers related to forensic s
Agreements on Detainers (IAD), medical or mental health reasons (including local medical trip
To be clear, the BOP may need to move inmates to better manage the detention bedspace .
administrative facilities do not become overcrowded beyond available resources.

All inmates are being authorized for movements from **all facilities** under the following conditic

- Inmates must have been in BOP custody for greater than 14 days;
- Perform an exit screening for COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath an
 - If the inmate has no symptoms and a temperature less than 100.4 degrees F, the ir
transferred;
 - If the inmate has COVID-19 symptoms, or temperature greater than 100.4 degrees
transferred and will instead be immediately placed in isolation.
- Regional Directors will notify the BOP Emergency Operations Center prior to movement i
monitor movement.

The BOP emphasizes that all inmates regardless of where they are being housed are scree
to movement. Both the BOP and USMS are using screening protocols for both inmates and

LEGAL VISITS: Legal visits will be suspended for 30 days, at which time the suspension will be
case approval at the local level and confidential legal calls will be allowed in order to ensure ac
approved for an in-person visit, the attorney will need to undergo screening using the same prc

Access to legal counsel remains a paramount requirement and will be accommodated to t

practicable. Although legal visits are generally suspended for 30-days, case-by-case accommodate the local level. If approved for an in-person visit, the attorney will need to undergo advanced health screening to include a temperature check.

OFFICIAL STAFF TRAVEL: Official staff travel, with the exception of relocation travel, is suspended.

TRAINING: All staff training is suspended (to include conferences and meetings), with the exception of training for new staff.

CONTRACTORS: Contractors performing essential services or necessary maintenance on essential services will undergo advanced health screening, to include a temperature check. All other contractor access is suspended. Contractors who require access will be screened using the same procedures as staff prior to entry.

Essential services include, for example, medical services, mental health services, religious services, and infrastructure repairs.

A copy of [the Visitor/Volunteer/Contractor COVID-19 Screening Tool](#) will be required for all visitor and contractor visits. A copy will be provided by staff members at the lobby for all institutions.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteer visits are suspended, unless approved by the Deputy Director of the Department of Corrections. Requests for communication will be considered for inmates who request to speak with a religious advisor. Requests for access will be screened using the same procedures as staff prior to entry.

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SCREENING OF STAFF: Enhanced health screening of staff will be implemented in areas with "sustained community transmission" and at medical referral centers. Sustained community transmission is determined by the state health department and will be indicated on the map on this [resource page](#) where state community transmission indicates includes self-reporting and temperature checks for the next 30 days, at which time the process will be implemented.

SCREENING OF INMATES: The BOP will continue to screen inmates for COVID-19 following the following practices:

- All newly-arriving BOP inmates are screened for COVID-19 exposure risk factors and symptoms.
- Asymptomatic inmates with exposure risk factors are quarantined.
- Symptomatic inmates with exposure risk factors will be isolated and tested for COVID-19 following the state health department's authority protocols.

TOURS: Tours are suspended. Any exceptions must be approved by the Deputy Director. If approved, visitors will be screened using the same procedures as staff prior to entry.

MODIFIED OPERATIONS: BOP is implementing modified operations to maximize social distancing as much as practicable. Such actions will include consideration of staggered meal times and staggered activity times, for example, in order to limit congregating.

PRIVATE DETENTION CONTRACTORS: This COVID-19 guidance is being shared with private detention contractors for dissemination to staff and inmates in these facilities, so that similar protocols can be implemented.

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