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CLOSURE OF IN-PERSON VISITING AT SOLANO COUNTY DETENTION FACILITES

The Solano County Sheriff's Office Custody Division has been working in conjunction with the County Public Health Division of Health and Human Services (HHSA) and the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Solano County detention facilities house approximately 700 inmates who could be susceptible to contracting contagious diseases including the Coronavirus.

While there have been no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus amongst our inmate population, we have decided to suspend social in-person visitation effective March 14th, 2020 to prevent the potential spread of Coronavirus in our facilities. Administration will re-evaluate in the first week of April. Meanwhile, inmates will continue to have access to live video conferencing where they can conduct visits via the Internet. Scheduled tours and other non-essential visitors are also prohibited access to the facility during this time.

The Sheriff's Office will continue our collaborative efforts with the County Public Health Officer and other agencies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Furthermore, the suspension of in-person visitation is in accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. 25-20.

For video visiting please go to <u>https://www.iwebvisit.com/</u>. Please note that all remote visits must be schedule at least one day in advance. Same day remote visits for social visitors are strictly prohibited.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to allow Professional in-person visits although we highly encourage the use of video visitation. Professional visitations occur with attorneys, medical examiners and others the court assigns to defend the inmates. Professional visits may occur Monday-Friday during normal visiting hours. Please contact the appropriate jail lobby by phone at the below numbers for access into the facility.

Justice Center (707) 421-7100 Claybank (707) 784-7181 Stanton (707) 784-4830

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