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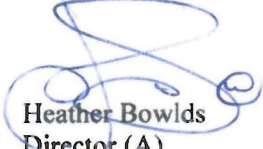
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Subject: COVID-19 TESTING GUIDANCE WHEN ENTERING AN INSTITUTION/FACILITY

The following applies to all California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) institutions and Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) youth facilities.

All persons entering an institution/facility, including those who are not CDCR/CCHCS employees, will be required to undergo COVID-19 symptom screening prior to entrance. This screening process helps lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the workplace. All institutions are expected to implement and abide by the procedures outlined in the *Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Institution Entrance Screening Procedures - Revised October 2020 Memorandum* to improve the consistency and effectiveness of the entrance screening process.

In addition to entrance screening, all CDCR/CCHCS employees entering an institution/facility may be tested for COVID-19 based on the institution/facility current testing schedule. Employees are responsible for referencing the [COVID Testing Schedule](#) to determine if testing is occurring.

Non-employees who work full time at an institution/facility shall be tested in the same manner as institution staff once their employer has been notified and agreed to this requirement.

If you have additional questions regarding COVID-19 Testing, please see the FAQs [here](#).