



# COVID-19 RESPONSE

The New Hampshire Department of Corrections (NHDOC) began preventative screening measures on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2020. Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) we have expanded those measures to keep staff and residents safe.

## PREVENTION

- Suspension of visitation, volunteer services and internships (implemented March 16)
- Limiting transfers
- Screening all staff and essential vendors
- Waiving medical copay for those with flu-like symptoms
- Increased cleaning at all facilities
- Distribution of hand sanitizer to staff
- Suspension of community-based TWC jobs

## EDUCATION

- Hand washing and coughing etiquette posted and on tablets
- Frequently updated information regarding COVID-19 posted and on tablets

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Restricting movement in NHDOC facilities
- In compliance with [Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #16](#), Industries and Hobby Craft are reduced to no more than 10 individuals at a time stationed no closer than 6 feet apart.
- Each facility will work to establish recreation activities (including weight room/gym access) by housing unit.

## COMMUNICATION

- Free phone calls to attorney phone numbers
- Two free five (5) minute phone calls weekly
- Working to implement video visitation (Stay Tuned)

**Please note that this is not an all inclusive list but a summary of some of the critical changes.**