

LASD - Department Operations Center

COVID-19

Outside Agency Arrestee Guidelines



In response to the concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Custody Services Division has collaborated with Correctional Health Services (CHS) and implemented several screening and acceptance protocols for inmates arriving at the Inmate Reception Center (IRC) and Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF).

All current booking requirements and procedures shall remain in effect. This includes IRC Watch Commander approval and the inmates shall be live scanned and booked prior to their arrival at IRC or CRDF.

The additional screening protocols are as follows:

- The revised arrestee medical form including COVID-19 screening questions SHALL be completed.
- If an inmate meets the booking criteria and the inmate's responses and/or current state of health raise concerns regarding possible COVID-19 exposure, the IRC Watch Commander SHALL be notified by the transporting station or agency prior to arriving at IRC or CRDF.
- The transporting station or agency SHALL utilize appropriate PPE and SHALL place a mask on the inmate.
- Upon arriving at IRC or CRDF the inmate SHALL remain in the vehicle and CHS personnel will respond out to the receiving area and conduct an assessment.
- Custody Division protocols regarding the appropriate medical process and housing will be implemented.

In light of the significant collaborative effort being made by many of our county partners to keep our employees and the inmates in our custody safe during this time, we have increased the aggregate bail for new and/or remanded misdemeanor cases (with exceptions outlined in a revised JDIC message) to \$50,000.00. We encourage citations to reduce the volume of inmates into stations, outside agency jails, courts and our jail facilities.