

Press Release - CCDC Meningitis

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CCDC Inmate Tested Positive for Meningitis

Lawton, OK: On December 10, 2019, a Comanche County Detention Center (CCDC) inmate went to Comanche County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) for a medical examination. As a part of the course of that examination, the inmate tested positive for meningitis.

We don't have evidence of a widespread infection or outbreak at CCDC at this time. As a precaution, we have quarantined the POD where the infected inmate was housed as a precaution.

CCMH is currently conducting tests to determine the meningitis strain so proper and effective treatment can be distributed to any affected inmates and CCDC staff. This testing may take up to 72-hours.

Due to HIPAA and privacy policies, the name(s) of affected inmates will not be released.

We will release another update with information on the strain and treatment when that information becomes available. We appreciate the patience and understanding of the community by this situation and are doing everything we can to keep the inmates and our staff safe.

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