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Update – CCDC Inmate Tested Positive for Meningitis

Lawton, OK: Comanche County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) has finished testing the meningitis strain found within the Comanche County Detention Center (CCDC) inmate and has concluded that his situation is an isolated incident. The inmate found with the meningitis was treated at CCMH and is expected to be released tonight or tomorrow, December 14, 2019.

Due to the nature of the strain, treatment to the inmate's POD and CCDC staff is unnecessary. The quarantine on POD has been lifted and normal routines are resuming.

In compliance with HIPAA and privacy policies, the name of the affected inmate and cannot be released, to family or otherwise.

We thank the public for their understanding and consideration in this matter, and we will continue to protect the health and safety interests of the inmates and our staff.