

## Memorandum

Date: March 30, 2020

To: Honorable Lance Africk  
Honorable Michael North

From: Darnley R. Hodge  
Independent Compliance Director



Re: COVID19 Update

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The purpose of this memorandum is to update you on the status of the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office (OPSO) and the Orleans Justice Center (OJC) regarding the COVID19 crisis. Since the last updated report on Friday, March 27, 2020;

- Regarding OPSO staff, a total of eleven (11) employees have tested positive for COVID19. This is an increase of three since Friday afternoon. One (1) employee has tested negative, and nineteen (19) are awaiting their test results. We still have eight (8) employees who self-quarantined. Also, three (3) employees have returned back to work.
- One (1) Wellpath employee has tested positive over the weekend, and two (2) tested negative. Currently, six (6) Wellpath employees have tested positive for COVID19. Also, six (6) employees have self-quarantined, and nine (9) are awaiting their test results.
- Two (2) inmates tested negative, and two (2) inmates have tested positive for COVID19. Of the positive inmates, one (1) is currently in the hospital, and the second is located at TDC. Five (5) inmates are still awaiting test results.
- Our current inmate population in OJC is 780, and the population at the Temporary Detention Center (TDC) is 44. There are four (4) inmates currently in the Intake and Processing Center (IPC). Hunts currently has twenty (20) inmates.
- On Saturday, March 28, 2020, Metro sanitized the Mailroom and four (4) transportation vans.

cc: Sheriff Marlin N. Gusman  
Monitor Margo Frasier  
Monitor Robert Greifinger