PDP RESPONSE TO COVID-19

- All newly admitted inmates are placed in intake quarantine for (14) days and kept separate from the general population until medically cleared.
- All non-intake inmates who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, including a temperature of 100.4 or above are quarantined and assessed accordingly.
- The PDP has a (100) bed facility dedicated for inmates requiring COVID-19 assessment. Further, we are isolating housing units as necessary.

Inmate Protective Measures and Services
- All inmates are provided cleaning products with bleach solution to be able to disinfect their cells.
- All inmates are continuously thermo-screened for a temperature reading. Any inmate with a temperature of 100.4 or higher is isolated and assessed accordingly for COVID-19.
- All inmates are being provided with masks.
- Civilian Visits, Weekend Housing for Inmates Serving DUI Sentences and Work Release have been cancelled.
- Official/legal visits are permitted, with the inmate wearing a mask, preserving of social distancing and the area being sanitized after each visit.
- All inmates are receiving an additional (15) minutes of free phone time.
- All inmates are receiving two (2) postage paid envelopes.
- All inmates will be housed “shelter in place” consisting of limited movement out of cell.
- All inmates will only be allowed out of their cells for showers and phone calls.
- Food will be delivered cell to cell.
- Medication will be delivered cell to cell.
- There will be no movement of inmates from their respective units.

Staff Protective Measures and Services
- All staff, as well as contractors and anyone wishing to enter any PDP facility are thermo-screened for a temperature reading and asked if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. After proper assessment, any person with a temperature reading of 100.4 or higher is sent home for (14) days of self-quarantine.
- All staff reporting exposure are told to self-quarantine for (14) days.
- All staff reporting confirmed testing are verified in partnership with the Philadelphia Health Department and tracing is done to notify any potentially impacted staff.
- Staff have been provided continuous messaging through roll call announcements and department wide messaging regarding the preventative measure of continuous sanitizing of common areas, social distancing and proper/constant hand washing, including a video shown at all roll calls and videos shown daily on every housing unit.
- All facilities have been instructed to sanitize all commonly shared spaces/objects every (3) hours.
- Cloth Masks have been provided to all staff and continue to be produced.
- To allow for increased social distancing, all Restorative & Transitional Services (RTS) staff are working on a rotational, one week on, one week off basis.
Coordination with Criminal Justice Partners Regarding Releases

- Daily reports are provided to the District Attorney’s Office and Defender’s Office showing all female inmates, all inmates who are medically vulnerable, all inmates who are 60 years of age or older, all sentenced inmates who have served their minimum sentence, all sentenced inmates within 6 months of serving their minimum sentence and all pre-trial inmates.
- Virtual court hearings are continuing for early bail review and Gagnon 1 hearings.