

## Updated COVID-19 Mitigation Protocols as of March 9, 2023

As a result of our ongoing consultation with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, the Court of Common Pleas, The District Attorney's Office, The Public Defender's Office, Private Counsel, and the Sheriff's Department, we have revised our Covid-19 mitigation protocols as follows:

- We will discontinue testing for Official Visits (including Early Bail Review hearings). However, we will test Incarcerated People in Quarantine, in which case the Incarcerated Person's attorney will need to provide 24-hour notice of the visit and testing will occur in the 24-hour period before the scheduled visit
- We will continue requiring that masks be worn by everyone when inside the PDP facilities.
- We will continue to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for specialized assignments, as recommended by the CDC.
- We will not require vaccination of Incarcerated People before in-person visits.
- We will continue testing for Covid-19 at intake.
- We will discontinue testing for Court transfers. *However*, we will test Incarcerated People in Quarantine, in which case testing will occur in the 24-hour period before the scheduled court date.
- We will continue to send Incarcerated People to Court with masks.
- The length of intake quarantine will be until intake medical screening is completed and a negative PCR and negative TB test are received (e.g. 3-5 days).
- Covid-19 isolation will remain 10 days in length.
- We will discontinue symptom screening of everyone entering the PDP.