

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Update and Tips

Santa Clara County Jail Facilities

Novel Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19) is passed from person to person. Those with a chronic disease, a weak immune system, and the elderly are at greater risk.

Medical staff screen new arrestees and monitor in-custody patients for possible symptoms. Those who meet the standards for further evaluation will be placed in a special housing unit for medical evaluation and care to protect them and others. Placement in a special housing unit does not necessarily mean you have COVID-19.

Please reduce the risk to you and others by following these tips:

1. Wash your hands as often as you can, including after touching things like doorknobs and tables.



Wash your hands regularly with soap and water and maintain good personal hygiene

2. Wash your hands before touching your own mouth, nose, or eyes.

3. Cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue or into your upper sleeve.



Cover your mouth with a disposable tissue when coughing or sneezing. If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve

4. Request medical care immediately if you feel sick.

5. If possible, keep at least 6-8 feet from others.

