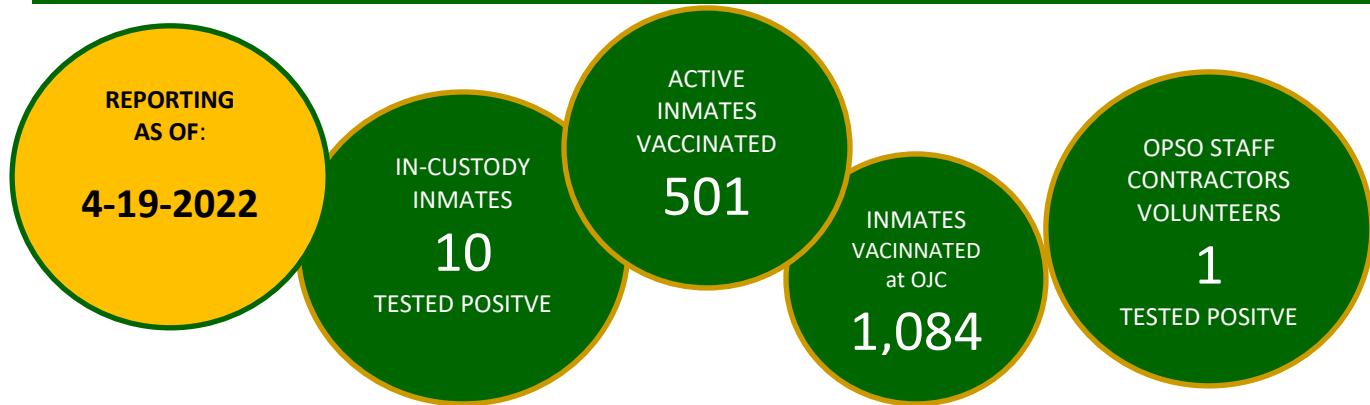


# Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office

## COVID-19 Updates and Information



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- **SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) Qualitative PRC tests are administered**
- **Testing is conducted on-site by Ochsner Health and Wellpath**
- **Vaccines are administered by Ochsner Health and Wellpath**

The following is a summary of the prevention and treatment measures that are in force at all OPSO facilities:

**In compliance with state and local mandates;  
OPSO requires face masks to be worn in all of its facilities.**

STAFF / CONTRACTORS / VOLUNTEERS	INMATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>ALL OPSO employees are required to be vaccinated.</b></li><li>➤ <b>ALL volunteers and contractors are required to be vaccinated.</b></li><li>➤ Mass testing is conducted every 21 (twenty-one) days.</li><li>➤ All OPSO employees are to remain in or on their assigned areas or posts. OPSO staff are prohibited from visiting areas other than their designated posts.</li><li>➤ At the OPSO entry screening point and before they enter the Orleans Justice Center, OPSO employees and contract personnel must self-report any contact they have had with an individual who has a presumptive positive or positive test for COVID-19.</li><li>➤ All OPSO staff that test positive or who call off-duty for potential COVID-19 symptoms for themselves or a family member are required to submit a medical clearance prior to reporting to their assigned post.</li></ul> <p>As an educational tool for inmates and staff, OPSO has produced a series of videos that is airing on televisions across the facilities. The videos focus on the severity of the outbreak and address how to identify signs and symptoms, ways to prevent the spread and employee protocol surrounding COVID-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Our medical department, Wellpath, developed and continues to utilize a coronavirus screening process for all new arrestees, current inmates and anyone who enters our facilities. This screening includes temperature screenings with the latest technology and several targeted questions surrounding personal activities and interactions over the past 14 days.</li><li>➤ Mass testing is conducted every 21 (twenty-one) days.</li><li>➤ In addition, inmates with suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 undergo pulse oximeter checks twice daily.</li><li>➤ Attorney-client visits and inmates' first appearances have shifted to video conferencing only.</li><li>➤ In keeping with normal routine, we continue to dispense soap and other toiletries to inmates free of charge and staff is directing inmates to wash their hands frequently. The OPSO is also working to ensure that it is equipped with enough supplies to combat COVID-19 on a prolonged basis.</li><li>➤ Security personnel may limit the number of inmates that are allowed out at any one time to increase social distancing.</li><li>➤ OJC has also established fully vaccinated inmate housing units. Accommodations have been made to quarantine any affected individuals in segregated cells.</li><li>➤ OPSO staff is vigorously cleaning the facilities and hand sanitation stations have been installed throughout the Orleans Justice Center.</li></ul>