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Managed Care

COVID-19 Testing Announcement

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Starting tomorrow, May 12th, 2020, TDCJ will deploy strike force testing teams to units that have a large population of COVID-19 positive offenders. They will test all offenders and TDCJ staff on the unit and offer the testing to Managed Care employees free of charge. We strongly encourage you to consent for COVID-19 testing when a strike force team visits your unit.

The strike force teams will start with these priority units and then work their way through the system as appropriate. It appears that teams will start testing with Sanchez, Middleton and Clements tomorrow. At this time, we do not have a timeline of when the strike force teams will arrive at other priority units, but will update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact your leadership and they will clarify current information.

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