



Cumberland County Prison

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Prison Activities Temporarily Suspended Due to Uptick in Positive COVID Cases

Carlisle, PA – Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 15, all inmate activities and visitation from service providers are temporarily suspended at the Cumberland County Prison, in an abundance of caution due to positive COVID-19 cases. Inmate video visitation as well as secure visitation for non-quarantined units is available for family and friends. Professional visits with attorneys and parole officers are allowed; but will be conducted through secure visitation. Work release will continue for vaccinated inmates involved in the program. Work release inmates are monitored for symptoms and tested accordingly.

The inmates who tested positive and those who were in proximity have been moved out of general population and into separate cell blocks to quarantine for 10-14 days.

The prison will continue to be cleaned and sanitized as it has been through the pandemic.

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