



# Partner Webinar on the Coronavirus

April 30, 2020

# Agenda

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## 1. Executive Update

## 2. Guest Speaker

Captain Curtis Childs // Oakland County, MI

## 3. Clinical Update

Masking Recommendation

High Risk Patients

Funding for Masks

Onsite Mask Production - Major Starling // Palm Beach Sheriff's Office

# Upcoming Special Guests

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**May 7, 2020**

**Commissioner Carol Mici**

**Massachusetts DOC**

**May 14, 2020**

**Captain William Teel**

**Clark County Sheriff's Office, NV**





# Oakland County Michigan

Captain Curtis Childs



Sheriff's Office  
Oakland County

Main Jail Entrance  
Inmate Visitation





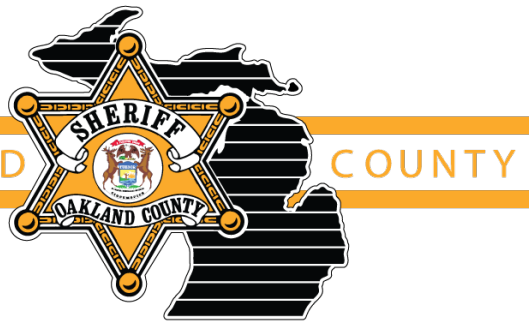
# COVID – 19 Timeline

## Late February

- Planning began with County government
- Wellpath HSA included in all discussions

## March

- 3/10 - First known positive in Michigan
- 3/11
  - Extra cleaning and sanitizing instruction memo
  - Ordered additional cleaning supplies to ramp up inventory
  - Increased usage of UV sanitizer
- 3/13
  - limit outside personnel from entering the building
  - Professional visits moved to video visitation in lobby or online
  - Family video visits only. Allowed for additional free online visit
- 3/18
  - Initiated new arrest screenings



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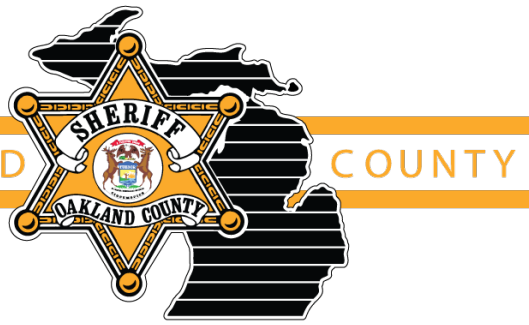
## March (cont.)

**3/24**

- New workflow for male new arrests
  - No longer held in main jail holding tanks
  - Cell size ranged from 13 – 38 people in one cell
  - All housed in direct supervision housing
  - Two to a cell (32 cells in one housing pod)
  - Remain in direct supervision area for 14 days to determine if symptoms show prior to assigning to general population
- Daily new arrest processing dropped from 60+ /day to 10–15/day
- Secured some test kits through Oakland County Health Department

**3/28**

- First COVID-19 positive inmate was confirmed
- Initially the inmate was housed in our jail clinic for a couple of days
- Many normal operations were cancelled until further notice: Recreation, AA / NA Programs, Commissary ordering and delivery



# COVID – 19 Timeline

## April

### 4/1

- Added temperature taking with the screening of new arrests
- Thermometers on back order
- Obtained quite a few level one masks. Gave one to every inmate and would give another when needed

### 4/2

- As more inmates tested positive a different direct supervision housing area was designated as a COVID-19 positive pod
- With our jail population decreasing we were also able to designate another direct supervision pod as a symptomatic pod.
- The process had become identify, test and isolate.
- Symptomatic patients (based on Wellpath diagnosis and recommendation) moved from housing area to symptomatic housing area awaiting test results





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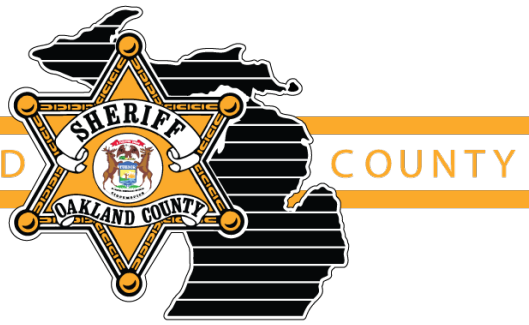
## April (continued)

- **Positive patients**

- transferred to the COVID-19 positive direct supervision area
- “back-tracked” housing assignments to determine if anyone else needed to be tested or if any specific areas needed to be quarantined

- **PPE**

- Inventory built up over time. We had a few N95 masks to start so we were issuing as necessary
- After ample supplies came in we issued what we could
- Purchased UV sterilizer machines throughout facilities to use with N95 masks
- Ordered 5,000 cloth masks to “upgrade” masks given to all inmates
- Issued clear face shields to every deputy assigned to corrections divisions
- Positive inmates had N95 masks available when out of cell



# COVID – 19 Timeline

## Cases

- Highest number of positive inmates at one time: **31 on 04/16**
- Current cases: **9 as of 04/27**
- Hoping to maintain low numbers with current processes

## Decision Making

- We did our best to let medical decisions guide the way and managed the custody and security issues within that guidance

Thank you.




**Sheriff's Office  
Oakland County**

**Main Jail Entrance  
Inmate Visitation**



# Clinical: Masking Recommendation



Kip Hallman // President  
Dr. Tom Pangburn // Chief Clinical Officer  
Teresa Koeberlein // Vice President, Governmental and Public Affairs

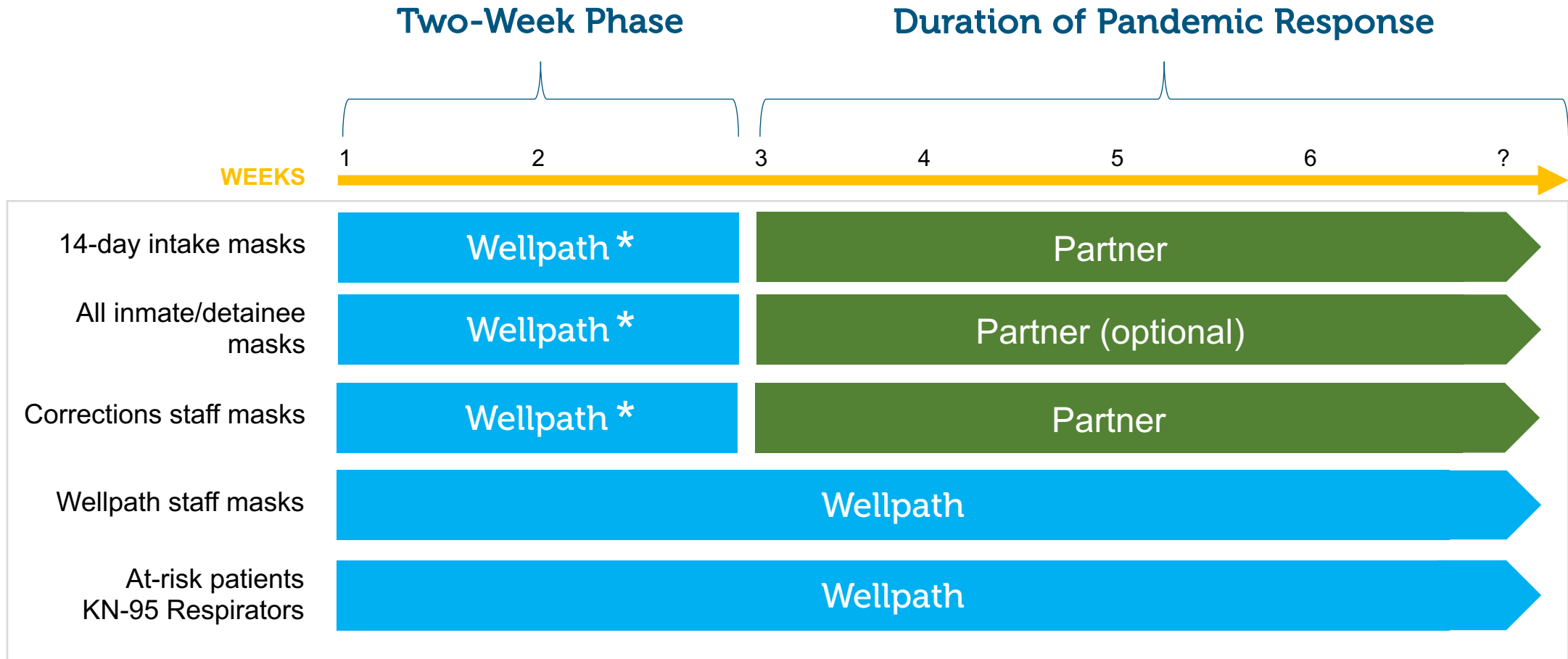
# Recommended Masking Strategy

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- All new intakes should be issued surgical masks and quarantined for 14-days before being moved to general population, until further guidance is provided.
- All corrections staff and Wellpath staff should wear masks in all situations where others are present, until further guidance is provided.
- All patients at high-risk of adverse outcomes from COVID-19 should wear N-95 or KN-95 respirators, until further guidance is provided.
- For at least the next two weeks, all inmates/detainees should wear masks in all situations where others are present.

Kip Hallman // President

# Shared Masking Responsibility



*\*Applies only to facilities that are not already masking corrections staff and inmates*



# Medical Categories for Respirator Consideration

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**All patients medically determined to be at high risk of adverse outcomes from COVID-19:**

- > 65 years
- BMI > 40
- Advanced liver disease
- Dialysis
- Cancer
- Unstable diabetes
- Unstable hypertension/Coronary Disease
- Unstable COPD

Dr. Tom Pangburn // Chief Clinical Officer

# Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding



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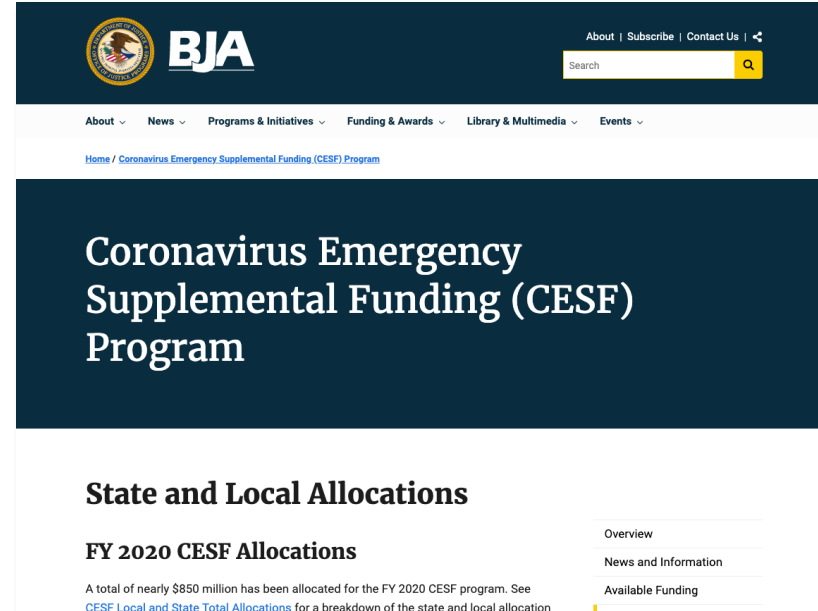
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<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-18553>



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**State and Local Allocations**

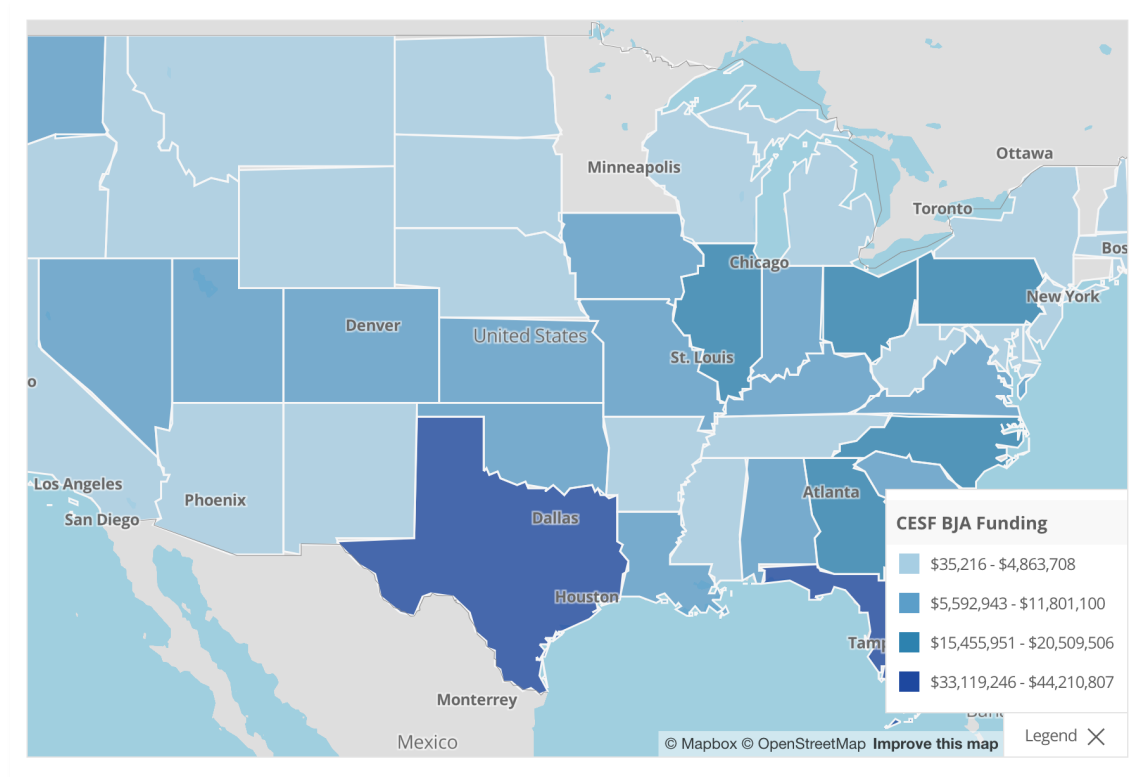
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**Overview**  
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# Onsite Mask Production

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**Major Alfonso Starling**  
Palm Beach County  
Sheriff's Office





# Onsite Mask Production

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- March 2020
  - Inmate Education - DVD videos for inmates regarding influenza and Coronavirus / COVID 19 (Hand washing and Respiratory/ Coughing Hygiene )
- April 2020
  - Mandatory: All personnel working within PBSO Correction Facilities will wear a mask at all times
  - Temperature checks for all inmates was established
  - Sewing Department
    - Four thousand mask were made over a 14-day time period
    - 8-hour day
    - Mattress covering program was converted for the purpose of inmate mask

# CONTACT

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We will follow up promptly.



# Thank you!