

From: [Billye Tollackson](#)
To: [Cari Hammond](#)
Cc: [Barry Kling](#)
Subject: RE: Test Kits for Jail
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 12:33:00 PM

Hello,

I met with Director Sharp this morning and our management team. We discussed the idea of testing all new bookings and believe that this could elevate our risk level to unmanageable circumstances. We have a very different environment here as compared to nursing homes, long term care facilities and even prisons due to our high turnover and lack of control of who stays and goes. And being unable to track them would also be a huge challenge. I don't believe this would be a good group to begin asymptomatic testing on. We are very appreciative of your willingness to provide us with test kits and would still like to have a few on hand for those that might show symptoms while incarcerated.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Test Kits for Jail

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Did Barry respond to your questions? You bring up several valid points and we would definitely need a plan in place to address the issues mentioned.

From: Billye Tollackson <Billye.Tollackson@CO.CHELAN.WA.US>
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Hi,

Yes I will forward you the e-mail chain that has some of that information on it from our director. I also sent an e-mail to Barry with some questions I have in regards to the process of testing. He hasn't gotten back to me yet. Maybe you will be able to answer some of my questions. Do you know why they have chosen to target the jail population? Are they randomly testing all large facilities in the area? I'm just trying to get a better understanding. We need to make sure we have all our ducks in a row before we move forward. We are a unique facility in the fact that our inmates don't always stay for long periods of time and may end up being released before results are obtained or possibly during the middle of quarantine. Will you be able to follow these people? We have many homeless as well.

What is the objective for screening inmates versus the general population and other institutional facilities. While we agree this may be a high risk group, we do also have to look at the consequences of uncovering asymptomatic positives and not being able to effectively isolate or follow these individuals.

I appreciate you giving us some guidance.

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Hello Billye. We have been having discussions about the need to test all new inmates, because many may be asymptomatic. Can you provide an estimate of the weekly number of new inmates? How many inmates do you currently have and how many of those are new since your restrictions have been in place?

Thanks,

Cari

From: Carol McCormick <Carol.McCormick@cdhd.wa.gov>
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Hello Cari,

Could you give Malcolm an estimate of new number of inmates weekly? As I recall they are in a new situation where they are not taking in many more inmates and previously it was more of a monthly turn over. Can you shed light on this or contact the jail for more current information?

Carol

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