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The Chippewa County Jail is taking a proactive response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective immediately:

HUBERS:

- All work release inmates (Hubers) will be placed on home detention as well as non-working Hubers. These are all sentenced inmates that have been granted work release privileges by a judge. Hubers will provide a U/A prior to their release. If any inmate tests positive, their Huber will be revoked and they will remain in jail.
- All working Hubers will be required to submit to a PBT on the jail kiosk every day prior to going to work.
- All working Hubers will be required to PBT at the jail kiosk between the hours of 0600-0900 on the days they are not working.
- All inmates on home detention are subject to random checks and testing to assure they are complying with the program.
- Home detention fees for working Hubers are \$10 per day.

VISITORS/ATTORNEYS:

- Visitation will be suspended until further notice. Our visitation vendor has agreed to provide all inmates in the jail one free 20 minute home visit, once per week.
- The Public Defender will be allowed into the jail to meet with daily bonds.
- All other attorneys will be allowed to visit through the glass in our old visitation.
- The only attorneys that will be allowed speak to inmates in person are the inmates who are close to trial dates and it is imperative for the face to face visit.

PROGRAMS:

- All jail programs have been suspended until further notice.
- Any inmate can still have access to face to face services that are deemed critical to the health and well-being of the inmate if they are experiencing a crisis.

SCREENING:

- All employees shall be screened by our medical vendor's guidelines prior to entering the jail each day.
- All fresh arrests shall be screened by our medical vendor's guidelines prior to entering the jail.
- All others shall be screened by our medical vendor's guidelines prior to entering the jail.

COURT APPEARANCES:

- All court appearances will be done by video unless statute dictates in has to be in person.