



The Department of Corrections is committed to operating safe and humane facilities, especially during times of excessive heat. The following are general efforts the department takes to mitigate any excessive impacts in our facilities; mitigation efforts will vary by facility due to each facilities unique layout, makeup and needs.

- Ice water is available for everyone. Ice machines are working and plans are in place to address if problems arise.
- Ice is being made and frozen at night while people sleep to keep up with the demand during the day.
- Cooling stations in many areas are established. Misting stations are available in the yards.
- Shorts and T-shirts are allowed outside of units; Incarcerated persons will be allowed to wear shower shoes with no socks.
- Incarcerated individuals will be allowed to wear wet towels to mitigate the heat.
- Sunscreen has been purchased and made available to individuals wanting to access the yard.
- Extra movement established for recreation for population to leave yard early
- Medical staff are looking at locations where patients can be housed if temperatures can not be controlled in the infirmary.

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