2022 Pow Wow Event Indoor Procedures V1

General Expectations:

Indoor Pow Wow’s will only be authorized if the county category is **GREEN**.

- Cohorting is not enforced during the event, but physical distancing is important to reduce risk of exposures.
- Given that enclosed spaces combined with the consumption of food indoors creates a greater risk for the visitors, population and staff, masks will be worn at all times for staff, incarcerated individuals and visitors/guests, regardless of COVID-19 local county levels.
- All visitors and guests will receive a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and have a negative result before being allowed to participate.
- If minor children are participating in the event, two (2) additional officers must be provided.
- The identified event area must provide for appropriate physical distancing.
- Hand Sanitizer and additional masks will be available.
- **If the facility is on outbreak status or is located in a county identified in the YELLOW or RED category, the event will be rescheduled unless discussed with Clinical Leadership.**

Visitor Processing:

- Only visitors that are on the Incarcerated Individual’s (I/I) visiting list and identified in advance are authorized to participate.
- Visitors and Guests will be processed through public access.
- RAT will be administered for all incoming visitors and program guests.
- Regalia items may be brought in by the visitors and must clear the metal detector.
  - Any regalia items that are worn must clear the metal detector, if they do not clear the visitor will be required to change so regalia can be searched.
- Designated personnel will encourage physical distancing during escort from Public Access to the event area.

Incarcerated Individuals:

- Incarcerated Individuals will be on callout.

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Individuals will receive the RAT prior to the event and clear the test with a negative result before being allowed to proceed to the event area.
individuals must be masked at all times
Individuals actively on Quarantine/Isolation are not authorized to participate in events

**Physical Distancing Expectations for Families and Guests:**
- Incarcerated individuals may hug family members upon initial entry and prior to exiting at the end of the event.
- Families may hold hands and touch arms, but are encouraged to use available hand sanitizer frequently and especially before engaging with other guests
- Kissing is not authorized

**Presenters, Dancers and Drum Circle:**
- Presenters may remove their masks if physically distanced from others, but must replace the mask immediately upon completing their presentation
- Masking is required during drumming.
- Dancers may remove their masks during dancing and can remain physically distanced from other individuals, visitors, and guests.

**Food Distribution:**
- Facility food service will prepare event meals in grab-n-go containers
- Tables will have numbered tents and families and guests will be called by table numbers to pick up the meal and return to their seats
- Communal eating will be allowed; however masking is still required, masks may be lowered to take a bite/drink and then immediately replace the mask for enhanced safety at the tables

**Completion of Event:**
- Visitors and guests will be escorted back to Public Access by designated personnel
- Staff will supervise designated incarcerated individuals as they assist in the clean-up of the area following the completion of the event
- Upon completion of clean-up, individuals will be called by cohorted units to return to their assigned housing
Post-event Testing and Mapping:

- All incarcerated individuals will agree in writing to participate in the safety measures below prior to the event.
- All incarcerated individuals will be assigned a table and full resident sitting list will be available for future mapping if positive cases are identified.
- After the event, participating incarcerated individuals will return to general population and participate in COVID19 Rapid antigen test at day 0 prior to the event, 3, 5 and 7. If any result is positive, patient will have to be isolated per protocol.
- If a patient tests positive after the event, any Incarcerated Individuals identified as a close contact will follow current guidelines per protocol.