COVID-19, Quarantine Temperature Check and Symptom evaluation
Standard Operating Procedure
DeKalb County Sheriff Office

I.   SUBJECT: Quarantine Temperature Checks and symptom evaluation.

II.   PURPOSE: This policy is intended to ensure that there is a comprehensive institutional program that includes surveillance, prevention, and control of communicable disease.

III.   REFERENCE: NCCHC J B-02

IV.   EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/17/2020, Phase II (Quarantine lock down x 14 days)

V.   PROCEDURE

COVID QUARANTINE Temperature and symptom Check

1.   Patients are quarantined for 14 days, as a precaution.

2.   Patients in the quarantine areas will be monitored daily for 14 days for symptoms related to COVID/Influenza and fever.

3.   Patients will be tested for Covid at day 10 of stay.

4.   Once daily temperature and symptoms checks will be completed and documented in the patients chart. Patients with elevated temperatures and or symptoms will be offered additional hydration with single packet Gatorade.

        a) Patient may be moved to the infirmary or infirmary overflow for further observation.

5.   At day 13 or 14 a provider or Infirmary RN will evaluate quarantine patient in the unit to ensure they are cleared from quarantine status. Once cleared from quarantine the provider will notified Infection Control nurse.

6.   The clearing provider or Infirmary RN will document the clearance for release, in the patient record and deliver the list of patient cleared to the Infection Control department.

7.   The Infection Control Nurse or Medical Assistant will email cleared list to:
        a) Mental Health
        b) Dental

8.   Infection Control Nurse will notify the Health Manager
        a) Daily updates on quarantine units are emailed to DKSO Health Manager and Medical Administration.

9.   At day 15 patient will be moved out to general population per DKSO staff.

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