

## **COVID-19 Update from Hampshire Sheriff Patrick J. Cahillane**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Investigation Report**

As of 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, there are no cases of Covid-19 inside the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction.

As we continue to make our way out of the pandemic, every effort is being made to return to a level of normalcy. We take the guidance we receive from the CDC and the state Department of Public Health seriously so we continue to proceed with caution. We will continue to perform rapid tests for individuals entering from the court to help guard against further outbreaks.

During this week of Employee Appreciation, I can say that I am extremely proud of the daily performance of our staff, especially during Covid. The professionalism of the people who do the hard work every day, whether it's in the facility or in the divisions that engage with the public, is unmatched. I am proud of the work they do and proud of their service to our Hampshire County community.

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Last August, I commissioned an independent counsel to investigate allegations of employee misconduct during the 2022 campaign for sheriff. The result of that investigation, conducted by Daniel Bennett, Comprehensive Investigations and Consulting, LLC, is available here (insert link).

The report has been redacted to protect the privacy of witnesses and the security procedures of the Hampshire Sheriff's Office.

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