

Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail

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## **VPRJ UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Williamsburg, Virginia – Superintendent Colonel Witham released the following statement today:

"The Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail has received notification that a jail employee has tested positive for Covid-19. That employee is now following the guidance of their physician and the Peninsula Health District, and is currently isolating at home; I am happy to report the employee is doing well."

"Immediately upon receiving confirmation of a positive case of Covid-19, I informed the Peninsula Health District, and, as I have since the beginning of this pandemic, will continue to implement their guidance as we move forward, including the use of masks by employees, daily temperature checks, and the consistent cleaning and sanitation procedures we have implemented throughout the facility. The Peninsula Health District is satisfied with the precautions and procedures we have implemented."

"We remain committed to the health and safety of our employees, and the inmates in our custody and care. As always, additional updates will be made available through our website at www.VPRJ.net, and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VaPRJ."