

DRUG TESTING GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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DRUG TESTING FIXED-SITES

Drug testing Fixed-Sites will remain open where possible. Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center (CIJDC) will communicate with DHS Service Areas regarding Fixed-Sites that are currently in operation and their locations and will provide updates as additional sites are opened.

Effective immediately at Fixed-Site locations:

- ▶ No family, friends, DHS Workers or Family, Safety, Risk and Permanency (FSRP) workers are allowed in the lobby or waiting area.
- ▶ Hand sanitizer will be available in the lobby and in all other appropriate areas.
- ▶ Clients will be prescreened.
- ▶ A distance of six feet will be maintained during the prescreening.
- ▶ Fixed sites are limiting occupancy to 10, which may require the client to wait in their car until called.

FIXED-SITE AND IN-HOME DRUG TESTING

Fixed-Site drug testing and In-home drug testing are now open statewide. All walk-ins will be accepted for drug testing.

AUTHORIZATION AND SCHEDULING

Continue to follow the current DHS drug testing authorization process. DHS staff should submit drug testing authorizations to the Fixed-Site that they would normally use regardless if that particular Fixed-Site is currently in operation or not. If a Fixed-Site is closed and an authorization is received for that site, CIJDC will do in-home testing.

If the Fixed-Site is currently closed, field staff must include in the authorization the client's phone number, home address, and any special directions.

