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Inspection #: 1508296
Inspection Dates: 12/28/2020 – 06/09/2021
Issuance Date: 06/09/2021
CSHO ID: T4256
Optional Report #: 021-21

**Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: Contra Costa County Health Services

Establishment DBA:

and its successors

Inspection Site: 1000 Ward Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR Section 5199(e). Aerosol Transmissible Diseases.

(e) Engineering and Work Practice Controls, and Personal Protective Equipment.

(1) General. Employers shall use feasible engineering and work practice controls to minimize employee exposures to ATPs. Where engineering and work practice controls do not provide sufficient protection (e.g., when an employee enters an All room or area) the employer shall provide, and ensure that employees use, personal protective equipment, and shall provide respiratory protection in accordance with subsection (g) to control exposures to AirIPs.

(A) Work practices shall be implemented to prevent or minimize employee exposures to airborne, droplet, and contact transmission of aerosol transmissible pathogens (ATP), in accordance with Appendix A, and where not addressed by Appendix A, in accordance with the Guideline for Isolation Precautions. Droplet and contact precautions shall be in accordance with Guideline for Isolation Precautions. Airborne precautions shall be in accordance with Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in Health-Care Settings.

(4) Engineering controls shall be used in workplaces that admit, house, or provide medical services to AirlD cases or suspected cases, except in settings where home health care or home-based hospice care is being provided.

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including but not limited to, on December 28, 2020 the employer failed to implement effective and feasible engineering and work practice controls to prevent or minimize employee exposures to airborne, droplet, and contact transmission of a novel aerosol transmissible pathogen (ATP) such as SARs -CoV- 2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) in the following instances;

1. The employer did not ensure that employees used face shields or protective eyewear at all times

while in the detention facility where engineering and work control did not provide sufficient protection. [5199(e)(1)(A)]

2. The employer did not ensure employees maintained physical distancing of at least six feet in all directions while working at the intake screening workstation. [5199(e)(1)]

3. The employer did not implement engineering controls such as physical barriers to protect employees while seated less than six feet across from arrestees at the intake screening station. [5199(e)(4)]

4. The employer did not maintain compliance with their written COVID-19 Exposure and the Workplace Guidance document in the following: [5199(e)(1)(A)]

a. The employer did not perform frequent assessments of the workspaces and tasks to ensure social distancing protocols and prevention strategies were functioning properly.

b. The employer did not establish room occupancy limits, calculations, and posting in the shift change meeting room as a method to provide proper six foot social distancing.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

UNKNOWN

Proposed Penalty:

\$5400.00

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