



Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail

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VPRJ ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF ADDITIONAL COVID-19 TESTING

Williamsburg, Virginia – At the recommendation of the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), staff and inmates of the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ) underwent an additional round of COVID-19 testing last week on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. This testing was limited to those individuals who tested negative during the mass testing event held on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. The results found an additional 15 inmates and 8 personnel who tested positive for COVID-19. An estimated 275 tests were conducted during the December 30 testing event.

The inmates and staff whose results were positive from the Tuesday, December 22, 2020 testing event have all completed their quarantine period according to the guidance provided by the CDC and VDH.

In 2020, VPRJ conducted more than 1,350 Covid-19 tests. We continue to emphasize precautions such as frequent hand washing and cleaning, as well as the mandate for wearing masks. VPRJ remains in regular contact with VDH and the Peninsula Health District, as well as our on-site medical staff. Any further testing will be done at the recommendation of and in consultation with our state and local health partners.