

**SDSD Detention Services Bureau—Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility Green Sheet**

<b>DATE:</b>	MARCH 9, 2023
<b>NUMBER:</b>	M.38.L
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	PREGNANT INCARCERATED PERSONS

**PROCEDURE**

**LACTATING INCARCERATED PERSONS**

- A. Lactating incarcerated persons, who wish to provide breast milk for their infant children while in custody, may utilize breast pumps provided by medical to send out milk to designated family / friends.
- B. Incarcerated persons meeting the following criteria will be allowed the use of a breast pump:
  - 1. Incarcerated persons who wish to breastfeed after a live birth
  - 2. Newly arrested incarcerated persons who are currently breastfeeding
  - 3. Weekender incarcerated persons if they are currently breastfeeding
- C. The following incarcerated persons will be excluded from the breastfeeding program:
  - 1. Incarcerated persons who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS
  - 2. Incarcerated persons with a history of security or behavioral issues that would preclude following instructions or regular pumping schedule
- D. Lactating incarcerated persons will be housed according to their classification level by JPMU. The lactating incarcerated person will be provided with a sterile container for breast milk and storage. The incarcerated person will place a seal on the extracted breast milk container indicating their name, booking number, time and date of collection/pumping. The incarcerated person's breast milk will be placed into a disposable container provided by medical and placed into a medical refrigerator for storage. The seal will not be opened by anyone except the designated individual authorized to receive and transport the container.
  - 1. Incarcerated persons who are housed in a unit designated for COVID-19 positive, suspected, or quarantined incarcerated persons will be provided with the appropriate supplies and will pump in their housing unit.
  - 2. When an incarcerated person uses the breast pump in a housing module, the housing deputy is responsible for transporting the expressed milk to medical no later than 30 minutes after the incarcerated person has finished pumping.

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- E. The use of the breast pump will be allowed up to six months. After six months, a new breast pump will be issued.
- F. Incarcerated persons on psychiatric medications will be scheduled to see a psychiatrist prior to entering the breastfeeding program.
- G. The LCDRF health staff can provide information on hygiene and breast pumping (this may also be provided by the hospital lactation nurse).
- H. The incarcerated person and responsible party will sign an “Authorization for Consent to Assume Custody of Breast Milk” form.
- I. The responsible party is required to pick up the expressed milk at least every three days but may come as often as daily. Breast milk not picked up after three days will be discarded.
- J. The responsible party will be given the instructional handout, “How to Store Breast Milk”.

#### PREGNANCY SUPPORT PERSON

- A. Pregnant incarcerated persons may select a support person to be present during labor, childbirth and postpartum recovery while hospitalized. The support person can visit with the incarcerated person for the duration of the incarcerated person's hospital stay.
  - 1. Pregnant incarcerated persons will fill out the support person request form provided by medical. The approval of the support person shall be made by the administrative lieutenant.
  - 2. If the support person is approved, they will receive a letter in the mail with instructions for their visit. If they are denied, a reason for denial shall be provided in writing to the incarcerated person.
  - 3. The name of the authorized support person will be entered into the incarcerated person's history in JIMS utilizing the Event Type "PASS" with the Destination "Support Person" and the authorized person's name in the comments section.
- B. The support person is expected to adhere to all local and state laws and hospital regulations during the duration of their visit. All hospital visit policies must be followed as outlined in Detention P&P section P.9.
  - 1. The support person may only bring their keys, identification card and support person paperwork with them. Cell phones, cameras and outside food and drink are not permitted.

2. Inappropriate behavior and suspicion of drugs or alcohol are causes for cancellation of the visit or support person.
  3. The designated support person will have been cleared by LCDRF Administration and will have a letter authorizing their presence. They do not need a visitor pass or a new letter each day, they are not a visitor and they are a legally designated support person.
- C. Pregnant incarcerated persons shall be given the maximum level of privacy possible during the labor and delivery process as outlined in Detention P&P section I.45.

#### PREGNANT INCARCERATED PERSON IDENTIFICATION WRISTBANDS AND CLOTHING

- A. Incarcerated persons who are pregnant or approved by medical to participate in the LCDRF breastfeeding program will be issued an applicable colored wristband with red vertical stripes on the white insert.
- B. Pregnant incarcerated persons will wear applicable colored clothing and be marked "SD JAIL" in red lettering.

#### TRANSPORTATION RUNS/RESTRAINTS

During transportation, pregnant incarcerated persons will be handcuffed in the front. Leg chains will not be used during the transport, unless authorized. A pregnant incarcerated person in labor, during delivery, or in recovery after delivery shall not be restrained by the wrists, ankles, or both. The watch commander can approve the use of restraints if it is deemed necessary for the safety/security of the incarcerated person, staff, or the public.

#### HOSPITAL RETURN

- A. Upon return from the hospital, the incarcerated person will be housed in MOB for observation.
- B. Once discharged from MOB, medical staff will place a High Risk Flag with the indicator "Reentry Counseling" in the comment field. The incarcerated person will be housed in 3G for "Reentry Counseling."
- C. After six weeks, the incarcerated person will be housed according to their classification level by JPMU.

#### USE OF FORCE

Deputies shall not use any devices listed in Detention P&P section I.85 on an incarcerated person that is known or suspected to be pregnant, or in recovery after delivery.