

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ASHOK BABU, and others,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY J. AHERN, and others,  
Defendants.

Case No. 18-cr-07677-NC

**QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR  
APRIL 17 STATUS CONFERENCE**

In advance of the April 17, 2020, status conference regarding the COVID-19 response at Santa Rita County Jail, the Court poses the following questions that the parties and Wellpath should be prepared to discuss:

1. What is SRJ’s current access to COVID-19 test kits? What is the turnaround time for test results for the kits being used at SRJ? How many test kits does SRJ currently have on hand and what is the timeline for more testing?
2. What criteria is presently being used to determine who is tested (both inmates and staff)?
3. Is there contact tracing being performed as to those persons with a positive test within SRJ?
4. Have the inmates who have “completely recovered” tested negative for COVID-19?
5. Generally speaking, how are the inmates experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

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(whether tested positive or not) being cared for – e.g., medications administered, protective equipment for caregivers, physical distance from others, access to clean water and clothing and bed linens?  
6. Has the decrease in the total jail population increased average distance between inmates, e.g., between bunks?

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 16, 2020

  
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NATHANAEL M. COUSINS  
United States Magistrate Judge

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