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#### **ORDER**

The Court will entertain oral argument on the Plaintiffs' Motion for Order Modifying CDCR's COVID-19 Staff Testing Plan at the beginning of the case management conference scheduled for August 12, 2020. Argument will be limited to a total of forty minutes or less. The Court will not issue a ruling during the case management conference. Following the argument, the Court will proceed to consider the other issues raised by the parties' joint case management statement.

Defendants should be prepared to answer the following questions regarding their staff testing plan:

- \* If a staff member has possible COVID-related symptoms, who directs that person to obtain a medical evaluation?
- \* What follow-up, if any, does CDCR do to determine whether that staff member actually obtained a medical evaluation?
- \* Are the results of the evaluation required to be shared with CDCR, i.e., does CDCR know whether a doctor recommended that the staff member receive a COVID test?
- \* What steps, if any, does CDCR take to determine whether the staff member in fact received a test, if one was recommended?
- \* Are the results of any such test required to be shared with CDCR?
- \* If not, how will CDCR know whether to initiate contact tracing or serial testing?

\* How does CDCR treat a symptomatic staff member who does not have a recent test result?  
\* Assume there is an outbreak in a yard where staff who are not regularly assigned to that yard have worked. Will any of those staff members be tested, or will testing be limited only to those who are regularly assigned to work on that yard?  
\* If the latter, what evidence supports not testing everyone who worked on the yard, regardless of whether that was their regular assignment?  
\* In either event, how many days prior to the beginning of the outbreak will the staff testing period extend. In other words, if the first positive inmate test result is received on Day 0, will staff who worked on the yard in Day -1 be tested? Day -2? Day -10? Day -14?  
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