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**Santa Barbara County Probation Department  
COVID-19 Custody Facility Updates**

The table below is updated with the information of individuals who test COVID-19 positive at one of Santa Barbara County Probation Department’s custody facilities. Please refer to the posted press releases on the Probation Department’s website at [www.sbprobation.org](http://www.sbprobation.org) for information regarding individuals who tested COVID-19 positive at one of Santa Barbara County Probation Department’s custody facilities prior to February 2, 2021.

Date	Location of COVID-19 Positive <i>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall (SMJH) or Los Prietos Boys Camp (LPBC)</i>	COVID-19 Positive <i>Staff or Youth</i>	Information regarding additional contact tracing or testing
2/3/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall</b>	<b>1-Staff</b>	No youth were exposed.
2/12/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall</b>	<b>1-Staff</b>	Staff and youth identified and tested; all tested negative.
2/18/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall</b>	<b>1-Youth</b>	Youth was detected during the intake process and is a community exposure; no staff or youth were exposed. The youth is being housed in a medical observation unit.
4/7/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall</b>	<b>1-Staff</b>	No youth exposed; exposed staff tested negative.
4/28/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall</b>	<b>1-Youth</b>	No staff or other youth exposed.
7/1/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall &amp; Los Prietos Boys Camp</b>	<b>2-Staff</b> (1-SMJH) (1-LPBC)	Exposed staff and youth identified and tested; all tested negative.
8/8/21	<b>Santa Maria Juvenile Hall</b>	<b>1-Staff</b>	Exposed staff and youth identified and tested; all tested negative.

The Probation Department has a comprehensive COVID-19 Management Plan. Employees and contractors are required to submit to temperature and health questionnaire screening prior to entering the facility and have been directed not to come to work ill.

The Probation Department remains focused on being responsive to the mental and physical well-being of youth, staff and contractors during this challenging and stressful situation, and is taking steps to ensure their wellness. The Department is continuing to make decisions based on best practices in health and safety standards for the youth under their care, their officers, and the community. Everyone is encouraged to visit the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department website at <https://publichealthsb.org/>

for more information on COVID-19. For more information about the County of Santa Barbara Probation Department, go to [www.sbprobation.org](http://www.sbprobation.org).