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### **ASPC-Winslow Inmate Illness Incident Advisory** *Weekend visitation canceled; Food visit rescheduled*

**PHOENIX** – ASPC-Winslow is currently experiencing an outbreak of gastrointestinal illness in the Kaibab Unit and Coronado Unit. A total of 220 inmates have been affected in the past 48 hours.

ADC is working with local and state public health officials to contain and control the illness, and appropriate on-site medical care and monitoring is being provided to inmates.

ADC and its healthcare provider are working to identify the possible cause. Several lab samples have been sent out for analysis.

Until more is known, ADC is taking precautionary and appropriate measures to contain the illness. Those precautions include having inmate meals prepared off-site and brought in, strongly encouraging staff and inmates to utilize extra hand hygiene, and to immediately report any symptoms to the Occupation Health Nurse. The facility is also sanitizing the units with a bleach solution.

For the safety of the public, family members, and guests, visitation at Coronado Unit and Kaibab Unit has been canceled this weekend (the Food Visit for Kaibab Unit, close custody, Phase III will be rescheduled for September 19 and 20).

Additionally, all movement of inmates in and out of the prison has been stopped until further notice, including minimum security off-site work crews.

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