

ASPC-Winslow Inmate Illness Incident

Below is a timeline of events pertaining to the current incident of inmate illness at the Winslow Complex:

- On 09/01/2015 at 1500 hours multiple inmates in general population both on North and South Kaibab yards claimed to have been vomiting and have diarrhea. The inmates claimed to have food poisoning. By the end 80 inmates had been triaged by Winslow Medical. Stool samples were taken and will be tested. Detention status inmates have not exhibited any symptoms. Inmate sample meal trays in the Kaibab cooler for the past 72 hours have been marked to not be thrown away pending further investigation. On 9/2/2015 at approximately 0800 Coronado supervisors began receiving reports that many inmates were sick and complaining of symptoms including vomiting, diarrhea and /or fever.
- On 09/02/2015 at approximately 0600 hours, Kaibab Deputy Warden Rode directed the Kaibab Unit to feed inmates in house to limit movement and additional exposure. As of this time there are approximately 100 Kaibab inmates with reported symptoms.
- 9/02/2015, 0849 hours, 12 Coronado inmates are experiencing the same symptoms as Kaibab inmates. All statewide inmate movement into or out of Kaibab and Coronado has been ceased until further notice.
- 09/02/2015, 0956 hours, an inmate working off-site from the Coronado unit is experiencing symptoms. All off-site inmate work crews are being returned to the facility and will not be working until further notice. Medical has set up a triage area in the Coronado visitation room.
- 09/02/2015, 1100 hours, there are now 30 inmates with symptoms at Coronado.
- 09/02/2015, current status:
 - 129 Kaibab inmates and 30 Coronado inmates are identified with symptoms.
 - The local health department has been notified per Facility Health Administrator, Elsie Stowell.
 - 5 stool specimens were sent out for testing yesterday. Unknown when the results will be provided.

Winslow Illness Management 9/1/15 – 9/16/15: On Tuesday, September 1, 2015 Deputy Warden Rode contacted me and stated 40 inmates are claiming to be ill and 25 have been seen by medical with the same symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and chills. He then stated sick inmates are refusing to go to medical due to the co-pay. Assuming the worst, Central Office was notified of the illness and the facility was able to waive the co-pay for all inmates with the same sort of symptoms at the Kaibab Unit. Staff at the Kaibab Unit were advised to use universal precautions such as gloves, good hand washing and they should report any of these same symptoms to medical or the OHN.

By noon on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 175 inmates were being treated for the illness at Coronado and Kaibab Unit. All movement into and out of the facility was stopped and all work crews were returned to the facility. Inmates who had the symptoms were moved to Dorm 6 at Coronado Unit and locked in their cell at Kaibab Unit. Medical facial masks were issued to staff, a 10% bleach solution was used to sanitize all common areas and living areas. All open food packages and recently cut meats have been thrown away by Trinity. The kitchens were cleaned and sanitized. Sack meals from Perryville were prepared and delivered to the Winslow Complex for four days of meals. All of Kaibab was locked down and the Coronado Unit had controlled movement for telephone calls and dorm by dorm recreation only. A replacement work crew was organized at the Apache Unit to backfill the Coronado inmates at Nature Sweet. ACI brought in an IPS from Safford to take care of the additional Apache inmates. Corizon sent additional nursing staff to cover the current vacancies to ensure we had appropriate medical care.

Friday, September 4, 2017 the Arizona Department of Health Services cleared our kitchens to resume food production and allowing inmates to eat in the dining hall at the Coronado Unit. At the time the incident began and until we received test results back from the hospital all we knew what we were dealing with was an unknown gastrointestinal illness. Test results found salmonella on the side salad served for the dinner meal on 8/31/15. 240 inmates became ill due to salmonella like symptoms at the Coronado and Kaibab Unit, 6 ADC employees and 5 contract staff. Not a single inmate needed to be hospitalized for the illness.

By working together, Trinity, Corizon, Offender Operations, and ACI were able to manage the Winslow Illness incident by **staying one step ahead of the problem**. We were able to resume normal operations on September 16, 2015.