

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES

NUMBER: 1305

SUBJECT: Medical Cell Restrictions

ACA STANDARDS: None

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## I. POLICY

The St. Louis County Department of Justice Services and the St. Louis County Department of Health shall maintain guidelines for staff and inmates regarding cell restrictions for medical reasons.

## II. RESPONSIBILITIES

All St. Louis County Department of Justice Services' Corrections staff and Corrections Medicine staff are responsible for the following procedures.

## III. DEFINITIONS

**Isolation Cells:** Cells in the Infirmary that are designed to house inmates apart from other inmates and staff because of medical conditions.

## IV. PROCEDURES

### A. Medical Restrictions

1. Inmates may be restricted partially or totally to their assigned cells for:
  - a. Contagious diseases



necessary protective gear, (e.g., gloves, face mask, etc.) as instructed by the Corrections Medicine staff.

**2.** Staff restrictions:

- a.** All staff entering an isolation cell or a cell housing an inmate with a contagious disease will wear all necessary protective gear, (i.e., gloves, face mask, shoe coverings, etc.) as instructed by the Corrections Medicine staff.

**NOTE:** Only Corrections Medicine staff are allowed in these cells on a regular basis. Corrections staff will be allowed to enter these cells during an emergency, but must wear all necessary protective gear.

- b.** After an inmate is no longer considered contagious and is reclassified, the inmate will be moved from that cell to another cell. That cell will be thoroughly cleaned and air dried before allowing another inmate to be housed there.