

Shower Call

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- (a) The showers will be used during the dayroom time periods.
- (b) Module Deputies will ensure only one inmate at a time uses a shower.
- (c) Time limits will generally not be imposed. When several inmates request to use the showers, the Module Deputy will impose a ten (10) minute time limit.
- (d) Prior to visitors being brought to the module for touring, the Module Deputy will require all inmates to leave the showers. The inmates will be required to return to their cells and dress in a full issue of jail clothing.
- (e) Inmates returning from court will be allowed to take a shower or use the phone.
- (f) Housing Deputies will ensure that inmates housed in acute mental health housing who are cleared for regular housing and/or being transferred to other facilities, are given the opportunity to shower prior to leaving.
- (g) Housing Deputies will document in the guard station log that a shower was offered prior to an acute mental health inmate being transferred to regular housing.
- (h) Safety Gown Showers
 - 1. Inmates housed in Behavioral Health Modules and are in a safety gown on acute observation shall be provided the opportunity to shower, for a reasonable amount of time, every day.
 - 2. Deputies will utilize the locking dayroom showers.
 - 3. Deputies will provide a towel to the inmate immediately before the shower and collect it upon shower completion.
 - 4. Deputies will provide direct supervision during the process and closely monitor the inmate while they are in possession of the towel. Any attempts by the inmate to utilize the towel as a ligature will be immediately addressed by the Deputy.
 - 5. All showers and shower refusals will be documented in the [REDACTED]. If an inmate refuses three consecutive days, staff shall refer the inmate to Mental Health for further evaluation and document the referral on the [REDACTED].
 - 6. [REDACTED] acute observation under the following conditions:
 - (a) Deputies have performed an individual assessment of the inmate and have determined there are specific, articulable, facts showing the inmate's propensity for extreme hostility or unpredictability. The denial of shower will be documented on the Guard Station Log and include a brief explanation for the denial.
 - (b) Deputies will discuss any assessments resulting in a denial of shower with Mental Health staff and request a review of the associated inmate's "Mental Health Notification Form" [REDACTED]