

**SHERIFF EARNELL R. LUCAS**

## **Communication to the Board of Supervisors**

**DATE:** Thursday, April 8

**TO:** Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services

**FROM:** Theodore Chisholm, Chief of Staff, Office of the Sheriff  
Inspector Aaron Dobson, Jail Commander, Office of the Sheriff

**RE:** Monthly Report Regarding the Impact of COVID-19

Although we have seen a degree of national and regional progress in combating the virus through vaccinations, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to rage in our community, with numbers increasing in recent weeks (likely a corollary of increased transmission of highly viral variants).

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office continues to maintain strict protocols governing and restricting admissions into the Milwaukee County Jail, appropriate controls on movement and person-to-person exposure within the facility, and intensive facility-wide testing, phased housing, and, when necessary, quarantine procedures. Partnerships with the Milwaukee County House of Correction and Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility to ensure an inter-facility response to COVID-19 concerns, as well as sound inter-facility transfer protocols designed and approved in conjunction with credentialed public health advisers, remain in full effect.

As of today, Thursday, April 8, the following numbers are current within the Milwaukee County Jail:

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| • | <b>Persons in Custody with Confirmed Cases of COVID-19</b>   | <b>2</b> |
| • | <b>Staff with Confirmed Cases of COVID-19</b>                | <b>4</b> |
| • | <b>Staff Quarantined or Otherwise Away, COVID-19-Related</b> | <b>3</b> |