

Affidavit of Michael Clark

My name is Michael Clark. I was detainee in the Cook County Jail until I was released on March 26, 2020.

1. Until recently, I resided in Division 11 of the Cook County Jail.
2. I shared a cell until the time I left. The cell was approximately 6 feet by 5 feet. We shared a toilet and sink in the cell. I slept on the lower bunk.
3. About 40 people shared one shower. The 40 people all ate at the same time. We sat 4 people to a table.
4. We received one bar of soap per week. If we wanted to have soap regularly, we had to purchase it. We did not receive additional hygiene or cleaning supplies in response to COVID-19.
5. At the time of my release, procedures had not changed in response to COVID-19. Programs were stopped the day I left.
6. We did not receive masks, gloves, or other personal protective equipment (PPE). Some guards had masks and/or gloves, but not all of them. Detainees tried making masks but guards confiscated them.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 3, 2020
Chicago, Illinois

s/Michael Clark
Michael Clark