Good evening—

We just learned that the PA Department of Health and the Department of Corrections have put out guidelines regarding inmate and employee Coronavirus (COVID-19) health screenings at SCI Phoenix beginning tomorrow, March 12th. Given the number of presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Montgomery County, coupled with the number of employees and visitors who enter Phoenix every day and the number of new inmates to include parole violators and those who enter directly from the community (50/day), both Commonwealth departments feel compelled to enhance the screening process of individuals entering SCI Phoenix.

Details of the health screenings for employees are detailed below, and we’re also attaching documents provided to us from DoH and DoC in regards to the screening process and additional sanitation measures for the prisons.

If you or any members of your shop have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us via email (Local668@seiu668.org) or contact your Business Agent. We will continue to provide updates via email as we receive them from DoC—if anyone in your shop is not receiving email updates, please have them send a personal email to Local668@seiu668.org so we can include them moving forward.

In Solidarity—

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