

Charleston County Sheriff's Office COVID-19 Deputy and Family Safety



DETAINEE QUESTIONS

- Are you having difficulty breathing?
- Have you traveled outside the United States in the last 30 days?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who has traveled outside the United States in the last 30 days?
- Are you symptomatic with any of the following?

Fever
Vomiting
Headache
Fatigue/Diarrhea
Stomach Pain

PROTECT YOURSELF

Maintain at least 6 feet
Practice proper hand hygiene.
Do not touch your face.
Have proper PPE.

Minimum PPE is as follows:

A single pair of disposable examination gloves.

Disposable isolation gown or single-use/disposable coveralls.

Any NIOSH-approved particulate respirator (i.e., N-95 or higher-level respirator).

Eye protection (i.e., goggles or disposable face shield that fully covers the front and sides of the face).

If unable to wear a disposable
gown or coveralls because it
limits access to duty belt and
gear, ensure duty belt and gear
are disinfected after contact
with individual.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

- Officers are exposed to numerous individuals and environments while on duty. Before returning home, officers should:
- Sanitize duty belts and any equipment that's frequently touched.
- Change out of uniform at the end of a shift while still at the station or immediately after returning home prior to interacting with family members.
- Visually practice good hygiene upon entering the home so children see parents washing hands, changing clothes, etc. to model good behavior. Reinforce it as routine to help minimize children's anxiety.

ILLNESS AT HOME

If you or a family member has been exposed to COVID-19 and develops a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, take the following actions:

- Call your healthcare provider immediately.
- Stay home except to get medical care.
- Isolate in a room from the rest of family members (including pets).
- Make sure to follow your agency's protocols relating to sick leave.
- Remaining at home during sickness.