

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 (Savannah, Georgia) Sheriff John T. Wilcher has issued the following statement:

Two inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Chatham County Detention Center. They were tested Monday May, 11th following their arrests. Each inmate is in quarantine in a negative pressure isolation cell and are receiving medical care. Arrestees brought to the jail are isolated for 14 days and tested before being moved into the general population as an inmate.

Implementing testing for inmates before they are transferred to the general population allows us to better protect our facilities and the people that live and work here. All safety protocols and procedures will remain in place until further notice.

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