



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

Managed Care

**TTUHSC- MC Pandemic COVID-19 Infirmiry Plan**

All Covid-19 (+) offenders who do not exhibit respiratory compromise will be housed and isolated at their unit of assignment as per the CMHC Pandemic COVID-19 Policy B14.52.

COVID-19 (+) offenders who require a higher level of care due to requiring oxygen, who develop progressive respiratory symptoms, concern for impeding medical decompensation or who are medically fragile will be transported to the Montford Facility for management as long as they do not meet the criteria below for direct transfer to the local ER.

\*All COVID-19 (+) offenders who cannot maintain oxygen saturation of 92% on 4 liters of O2 via nasal cannula, who have increased work of breathing (respiratory distress) and/or are deteriorating will be referred to the local ER.

**Montford RMF COVID-19 Bed Plan**

All offenders who require close observation will be housed in this order:

1. Negative pressure respiratory isolation rooms on the ward (6)\*
2. Single cells on the ward
3. Cohort in double cells on the ward
4. Cohort in quad cells on the ward
5. Once offenders are housed on the ward outside of negative pressure respiratory isolations rooms, vulnerable offenders who can be safely managed on E1 will be evacuated to E1 for their own safety & to free up bed space on the ward.

Contingency Housing: OR, recovery room, Trustee Camp dorm housing, classrooms, training room, gymnasium

**COVID-19 (+) Overflow Management**

If the Montford Unit exceeds capacity and resources to manage fragile COVID-19(+) patients, outlying infirmiry beds will be utilized in this order:

|   | <b>Unit</b>         | <b>Location</b> | <b>Region</b> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | William P. Clements | Amarillo        | Northern      |
| 2 | James V. Allred     | Iowa Park       | Northern      |
| 3 | French Robertson    | Abilene         | Southern      |

\*TB suspect patients will be priority for negative pressure beds.

If local hospital capacity is exceeded, 4 SCU beds at Montford will be utilized. There are currently (4) functioning ventilators at the Montford Facility.

If you have a patient that meets clinical criteria for Montford referral, please contact your assigned Regional Medical Director. If your Regional Medical Director cannot be reached, please follow the following chain of contact:

Dr. Benjamin Leeah 806-381-7080 x 8325 or 806-679-9060

Dr. Melinda Schalow 806-535-1004

Dr. Coley Duncan 806-745-1021 or 585-794-0620

Dr. Denise DeShields 915-549-3866