

Pima County Sheriff's Department  
**MEDIA RELEASE**

Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

# **Four Pima County Sheriff's Department Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

**April 29, 2020**

A member of our corrections staff has tested positive for Covid-19. This staff member has been on unrelated leave since April 17<sup>th</sup>. This reduces the overall risk of infection to other staff, as the employee has not been at work. This is the fourth confirmed case in our department. The other three employees do not work in the Corrections Bureau. No other correctional staff members have tested positive and no inmates have tested positive for COVID-19.

The Department, through established protocols and guidance of Pima County Public Health, has placed these employees on Pandemic Leave and the employee's immediate co-workers were given proper notification regarding contact tracing. We are closely following the guidance provided to us by Pima County Public Health and the CDC. During this unprecedented crisis, the Pima County Sheriff's Department will continue to serve the public. We will do so in accordance with public health guidance. We will maintain the safest working environment possible for our employees and will continue to ensure the safety of the inmates in our custody.

For further information contact the Public Information Office at (520) 237-3740 or [pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov](mailto:pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov).

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