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NEWS RELEASE

As a result of having an inmate test positive for COVID-19 on Thursday, May 28, the Saline County Sheriff’s Department conducted testing on Friday, May 29 to include all persons in custody and employees with the assistance of the Saline County Health Department, Katy Trail Community Health and Fitzgibbon Hospital. An additional nine tests are currently being processed and results should be available by Thursday, June 4.

To date, there are 12 persons in custody who have tested positive and are under quarantine in the facility. As of Wednesday, June 3, all employees have tested negative including patrol deputies.

The sheriff’s department is continuing to monitor and follow guidelines set out by our medical provider and the Saline County Health Department.