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## **COVID-19 Cases at Mecklenburg County Detention Center Reaches Zero for a Second Time**

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)**-The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is pleased to report, for the second time in 2021, there are no active cases of COVID-19 at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central (MCDCC) or the Mecklenburg County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC). There have been no resident deaths related to COVID-19 at either facility.

As defined by North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, MCDCC will remain in COVID-19 outbreak status until the facility undergoes 28 consecutive days without a new positive case. The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office continues to work diligently with the help of our Wellpath healthcare providers to conduct testing, screen for COVID-19 symptoms and place residents in quarantine/isolation as needed.

"Knowing that our facilities are currently COVID-free is a true indication of the efforts my staff and healthcare providers have implemented during this pandemic," said Sheriff Garry L. McFadden. "We will remain diligent in working to stop and prevent the spread amongst staff and residents while they are housed in our facilities. This has been a challenge for sheriffs nationwide and one we will continue to fight to help keep everyone safe."

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