

SWORN STATEMENT NO.19

FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JAIL

We do not have cell phone footage of abuses inside prisons and jails. I am reading the following sworn testimony from a person held in the Prince George's County Jail to lift this veil of secrecy and hold our justice system accountable. This testimony was taken in April 2020.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of the foregoing paper are true:

I have asthma, bronchitis, and sleep apnea. Lately, I have been coughing and sneezing.

I have been putting in for sick call but I haven't gotten any medical attention.

I first put in for sick call on March 23rd and I haven't heard anything.

As of April 7, they didn't even have sick call slips available.

It is not possible to stay more than six feet away from other people in here.

People are only separated by a few feet when using the phones. The phones are not cleaned between use unless we do it ourselves.

We got face masks for the first time about four days ago.

It is optional to wear them in the unit.

I have been asking the guards in the unit for grievance forms to file a grievance about the way the jail is handling the virus. I have asked multiple times, but I have not been allowed to have a grievance form.