

# SWORN STATEMENT NO.41 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.**

I am 47 years old. I have neck and back issues and I walk with a cane.

During my first week at the jail, I started experiencing cold-like symptoms. I had a runny nose, chest pains, and a cough. I also urinated blood and had sweats. I did not know what was going on. It was really bad.

I told the CO's about my symptoms, but they said that it's normal for prisoners to be sick. [They said] that they couldn't do anything for me.

I tried to self-isolate because I was worried about passing COVID-19 along to others on my unit. The jail was telling us to stay 6 feet apart, but that was very hard. I had a cellmate. It was impossible for me to stay very far away from him.

In the last week before my release, I was given a COVID-19 test. I was never told the results of the test.

My health is still poor now that I've been released from jail. I am still really sick.