DESCHUTES COUNTY ADULT JAIL

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff Facility Provider:

P-612 Treatment Protocol December 6, 2017

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

FEVER OR ELEVATED TEMPERATURE

- 1. <u>Symptoms/Presentation</u>:
 - Face flushed
 - Skin warm/hot to touch
 - Sweating
 - Inmate states he/she has fever
- 2. Take temperature.
- 3. If the inmate's temperature is 101 degrees or higher:
 - Take medical history
 - o How long has he/she felt feverish?
 - O Does he/she run a fever often?
 - o Are there any other symptoms? (aching, pain, nausea, etc.)
 - Contact Facility Nurse, Facility Provider or Emergency Room Physician for further instructions.
- 4. If the inmate's temperature is higher than normal (98.6 degrees) but less than 101 degrees:
 - Encourage fluid intake (water, juice, but no milk).
 - Give two Tylenol or Ibuprofen tablets.
 - Have inmate rest and recheck temperature in one hour.
 - After one hour, if temperature is the same as before or higher, contact Facility Nurse or Facility Provider for instructions.

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