



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

December 5, 2023

The Honorable Tate Reeves
Governor of the State of Mississippi
Walter Sillers State Office Building
550 High Street – 19th Floor
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

RE: The 2023 Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman Annual Sanitation Inspection Report
October 02-05, 2023

Governor Reeves:

In compliance with Section 47-5-94, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, we are submitting the attached report regarding the inspection of the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, Mississippi.

The 2023 Sanitation Inspection was conducted by Rayford E. Horton, Public Health Officer, of the Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH), Division of Institutional Services.

The Mississippi State Department of Health is thankful for the opportunity to promote and protect the health of Mississippians. Please contact our Office of Environmental Health at (601) 364-7366 with any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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State of Mississippi Fire Marshal
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Mark McClure, Superintendent, Mississippi State Penitentiary

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Institutional Services

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Parchman, Mississippi
2023 Annual Health Inspection Report
(October 2-5, 2023)**

Facility Name & Address: Mississippi State Penitentiary Hwy. 49 West Parchman, Mississippi 38768	Inspected By: Rayford Horton, Public Health Officer <hr/> INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES P.O. BOX 1700 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39215-1700 PHONE 601/576-7693
Environmental Sanitation	Inspection Date: October 2-5, 2023
Area I & II (Units 29, 25, 26A-B & Kitchen, 28, 30A-D, 30 Gym, Education, 31, 42)	
Deficiency	Response
Unit 28 (Zone A)	
No lights for bed(s) 1-2	
Room 13-17 sink knob stripped for hot water	
Light bulbs are needed for fixtures above beds 18-22, 28, and 29	
Commode water pressure low in bed area for 35-40	
A-Zone water fountain water is not getting cold	
Window screens are needed throughout the zone	
Shower tile needs replacing/Need shower mats	
Unit 28 (Zone B)	
Lavatory sink hot water does not work at bed area 50	
Light switched is needed for fixture above bed 51	
Window screens are needed throughout the zone	
Shower floor needs replacing	
No drain cover for showers	
Observed mold in the shower ceiling	
Unit 28 (Zone C)	
Drain cover needed for entry showers	
Rooms 104-108 lavatory sink is stopped up	
Cubical for rooms 125-130 need light bulbs for fixture	
Rooms 139-141 need light switch	
Pipe chase leaking water by exit door	
Exit light is needed for back exit	
Unit 28 (Zone D)	
Lavatory sink hot water does not work in cubical for beds 176-180	

Water flows from cubical commode in bed area 176-180 into commode for bed area 171-175 when commode is flushed	
Deficiency	
Unit 28 Kitchen (Food Service/Sanitation)	
Outside cooler had raw vegetables (cabbage) and (Onions) stored above RTE foods meat balls possible /Cross contamination	
Unit 28 Barbershop	
Unknown liquid solution was stored in a Arizona tea jug	
Unit 31 Zone A	
Observed food in the bathroom garbage can	
1 st lavatory urinal does not work	
1 st shower knob is stripped	
Unit 31 Zone B	
No discrepancies noted this inspection	
Observed no handicap commode and sinks to accommodate handicap offenders housed in the area	
Unit 31 Zone C	
Bathroom shower ceiling is leaking	
Room 151 lavatory cold water does not work	
Room 153 lavatory sink does not work	
Observed a metal Pipe from outside on room #33 floor	
Unit 31 Zone D	
No discrepancies were noted	
Unit 31 Food Service/Sanitation	
No critical food violations were found (very professional and clean)	
UNIT 42 (Hospital/infirmary) Kitchen	
No critical food violations were found	
Unit 42 (Laundry Room)	
Observed foam cups and plastic bottles stored on top of dryers	
Unit 42 (Loading Dock)	
Observed wooden pallets and debris stored at back dock	
Unit 42 West Hall	
Offender bathroom commode seat is missing	
Unit 42 East Hall	
Room 220 need soap dispenser	
Inmate bathroom 1&2 need soap dispenser/No paper towel dispenser	
Room 229 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Unit 42 Offender Holding Area	
Lavatory sink Cold water does not work	
Unit 42 South Hall	

Shower is missing the shower head	
Bathtub sprout is leaking water	
Bathroom floor drain is missing the cover	
Dayroom window is shattered	
Rooms 201, 210, 212, and 214 are Closed	
FOOD SERVICE/SANITATION-Unit 30 Kitchen	
Supervisor needs a key to the offender bathroom in dining hall #1	
Sanitizer line on three compartment sink not long enough to reach. Water is being manually added to the sink	
Unit 30-A Bldg. A- Zone	
4 th Lavatory Sink hot water pressure low	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Unit 30-A Bldg. B Zone	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Electrical receptacle is burned out on back wall by beds 187-188	
Showers has Mold in the ceiling	
Unit 30-B Bldg. A Zone	
3 rd lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Showers has Mold in the ceiling	
Handicap showers at the bottom does not work	
Observed Holes in the window screens above bed(s) 87 and 88	
Electrical receptacle cover is broken	
Observed Holes in the window screens above bed(s) 17, 18, 79, 80, 87, 88, 89, 90, 111, and 112	
Unit 30-B Bldg. B Zone	
3 rd lavatory sink hot/cold water pressure low	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Showers 1-3 do not work	
Observed Holes in the window screens above bed(s) 111, 112, 113, and 114	
Window above Bed #114 is broken	
Unit 30-C Bldg. A Zone	
4 th lavatory sink does not work	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Mold in the ceiling in the bathroom area	
Unit 30-C Bldg. B Zone	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Unit 30-D Bldg. A Zone	
3 rd lavatory sink hot water does not work	
4 th lavatory sink water pressure is low	
7 th lavatory sink water pressure is low	
4 th commode does not work	
Lavatory sink in dayroom does not work	
Unit 30-D Bldg. B Zone	

Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Unit 30 Hallway	
No discrepancies	
Unit 30 Barbershop	
Lavatory sink does not work	
Unit 30 Library/ABE School	
1 st Urinal does not work	
Unit 30 Alcohol and Drug School	
1 st and 5 th urinals do not work	
6 th urinal is missing from the wall	
2 nd lavatory sink does not work (missing knob)	
No paper towels in the dispenser	
Unit 30 GYM	
1 st Lavatory sink in the bathroom is the missing knobs	
Unit 29 A	
Unit 29 Bldg. A / Zone A	
Cell #37 lavatory sink cold water does not work	
Unit 29 Bldg. A / Zone B	
Bottom shower need water knobs	
Top shower is missing shower head	
Unit 29 Bldg. C	
Unit 29 Bldg. C / Zone A	
No lights above bed(s) 8, 9, 27, 28, 38, 39, 40, and 41	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
No light fixtures above bed(s) 23 and 24	
No light covers above bed(s) 29 and 30	
No screens on the windows above bed(s) 1, 2, 8 and 9	
Lavatory Sink water runs continuously	
Unit 29 Bldg. C / Zone B	
No lights above bed(s) 78, 79, 116, 117, 118, 119, 124, 125	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
No window screens above bed 98	
No light fixtures above bed(s) 99 and 100	
Unit 29 Bldg. F	
Unit 29 Bldg. F / Zone A	
No lights above bed(s) 31-34	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
No electrical receptacle under the microwave downstairs	
Electrical receptacle is hanging above bed(s) 38 and 39	
Unit 29 Bldg. F / Zone B	
Observed Mold in the showers	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Unit 29 Bldg. G	
Unit 29 Bldg. G / Zone A	

Cell #18 bed 35/36 lavatory sink water pressure is low	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Unit 29 Bldg. G / Zone B	
2 nd shower water pressure is low	
Water leaks from the ceiling when it rains	
Cell #18 window will not open	
Cell #15 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Cell #16 lights are out and has exposed wires	
Cell #12 commode is leaking water	
Cell #11 Observed handicap inmate with no handicap accessible shower	
Top Tier	
Cell #31 lavatory sink water pressure is low	
Cell #33 commode is leaking water	
Cell #34 commode water pressure is low	
Shower #4 has no lights and drain is stopped up	
Unit 29 Bldg. H	
Unit 29 Bldg. H / Zone A	
Cell #4 commode water pressure is low	
Cell #9 light does not work	
Cell #10 ceiling has a leak	
Cell #11 Ceiling has a leak	
Cell #19 Commode water pressure is low/inmate has complaints of rodents inside the housing area	
Top Tier	
Cell #30 lavatory sink cold water does not work	
Cell #31 light does not work	
Unit 29 Bldg. H / Zone B	
2 nd shower water runs continuously	
1 st shower water pressure is low	
Cell #19 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Cell #17 Commode is stopped up	
Cell #14 lavatory sink does not work	
Cell #5 window has hole in the screen	
Cell #4 light does not work	
Top Tier	
Cell #36 lavatory sink does not work	
Cell # 32 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Cell #30 light switch is not working	
Unit 29 Bldg. I / Zone A	
Building Closed	Building Closed
Unit 29 Building I/Zone B	
Building Closed	Building Closed
Unit 29 Bldg. J / Zone A	
Observed Offender in wheelchair with due to surgery and was advised that he could walk	
Unit 29 Bldg. J / Zone B	
Shower 42 has low water pressure	

Cell #16 table is missing from the cell	
Cell #23 lavatory sink does not work	
Top Tier	
#46 shower does not work	
Unit 29 Bldg. K / Zone A	
Building Closed	Building Closed
Unit 29 Bldg. K / Zone B	
Building Closed	Building Closed
Unit 29 Bldg. L / Zone A	
Observed several packs cleaning chemicals left inside the building	
Cell #3 commode has a leak and light does not work	
Cell #4 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Cell #6 water leaking from the wall into the cell	
Cell #7, #18 and #19 lavatory sink faucets are missing	
No exit light on the zone	
Cell #13 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Unit 29 Bldg. L / Zone B	
Cell #9 lavatory sink hot water pressure is low	
Cell #11 lavatory sink water runs continuously	
Cell# 13 lavatory sink water pressure is low	
Cell #17 light does not work	
Cell #21 Electrical receptacle does not work	
Cells 34-35 windows will not open	
UNIT 29 Kitchen	
No soap in the prep room dispenser	
No soap on serving line #4	
Observed Pan of cake stored store inside the ice machine	
Observed several flies inside the kitchen	
Observed standing water inside the thaw cooler	
No sanitizer in bucket on serving line #2	
Observed Rice left on clean trays from previous meal on serving line #2	
Observed no serving gloves on serving line or food prep area	
Observed food temperature being checked without gloves	
Observed seasonings store in back dock storage room next to shoes	
Unit 29 Gym/Barbershop	
Observed Paint and paint thinner stored in the barbershop	
Inmate bathroom ceiling is falling	
Inmate bathroom lights do not work	
Unit 29 Holding Tank	
HT 2 lavatory sink hot water does not work	
HT 3 lavatory sink cold water does not work	
HT 5 light does not work	
HT 6 commode has a leak	
HT 8 light does not work	

Q29S lavatory sink hot water does not work	
Q30 observed a mop in the sink	
MSP Unit #32-Laundry	
Dryer 5 and 7 lint compartments needed cleaning	
Unit 25	
A-zone	
Mold observed in the lavatory ceiling	
4 th commode does not work	
Lavatory sink is missing the cover	
Window Screens damaged throughout the zone	
Cubicle #19-34 two (2) lights are out	
Cubicle #35-40 all lights do not work	
B-zone	
Window screens are torn throughout the zone	
Cracked window above bed #63	
2 nd lavatory sink does not work	
C-zone	
Mold observed in the lavatory ceiling	
1 st commode does not work	
Window Screens are torn throughout the zone	
Shower floor is missing tiles	
D-Zone	
2 nd lavatory sink runs water continuously	
Observed mold in the lavatory ceiling	
Lavatory urinal does not work	
Shower drain cover is missing	
Handicap shower does not work	
Window screens are torn throughout the zone	
Window above bed #196 will not open	
Ceiling leaks above bed #27	
Mechanical Room/Boiler Room	
Observed debris and bird feces in mechanical/boiler room	
FOOD SERVICE SANITATION-Unit 25 Kitchen	
Ice machine needs cleaning (mold inside)	
Food in dry storage with no dates	Corrected on site
Tray of eggs left inside the oven	Discarded
Observed Powder soap balls left in the dish area	Corrected on site
Unit 26 Barber Shop	
No discrepancies found during this inspection	
MSP Unit #26 A Building	
A-Zone	
Ceiling panel missing on the zone	
4 th commode does not work	
Light out above bed #41	
Holes in the wall beside bed #48	

Window Screens has holes above bed (2) 21-22	
Window screens missing above beds 26-27	
B-Zone	
Mold observed in the ceiling above lavatory sinks	
Lights do not work above beds 69-74	
Window screens torn throughout the zone	
Window will not open above bed #110	
C-Zone	
3 rd shower does not work	
Light fixture is missing bulb above beds 141-142	
Lights do not work in cubical above beds #163-168	
D-Zone	
1 st lavatory commode does not work	
Window Screens needs replacing throughout the zone	
E-Zone	
CLOSED	
MSP Unit #26 B Building	
Zone-A	
Mold observed in the ceiling above lavatory sinks	
1 st lavatory sink does not work	
Lavatory Urinal leaking	
Observed Holes in the window screens throughout the zone	
Window is cracked above bed #34	
B-Zone	
1 st Urinal does not work	
Mold observed in the ceiling above lavatory sinks	
Observed Hole in window screen above bed(s) 72 and 29	
C-Zone	
4 th commode does not work	
5 th lavatory sink does not work	
3 rd shower on the left water does not get hot	
D-Zone	
1 st urinal leaks from the bottom	
1 st shower buttons are missing	
Shower floor is missing tiles and need mats	
E-Zone	
CLOSED	Zone Closed
Unit 26 Kitchen-FOOD SERVICE SANITATION	
No critical food violations were found	Good- No violations found
Processing Kitchen	
No critical food violations were found	Good-No violations found
Cold Storage	
Observed can goods with no date markings	

Observed used personal food items and drinks stored with facility foods	
Observed Raw cabbage on top of bread mix (cross contamination)	
Observed cereal (RTE Foods) stored beneath eggs	
Unit 33	
Observed food being served with no warmer/steam table to regulatory food temperatures	
Observed two (2) stray cats living in the housing areas	
MPIC Kitchen (Front School)	
Shoes were observed in the cooking area	
Observed Chicken dated 9/22/2023 was in the cooler approximately twelve (12) days old	
The Place	
Bird nest in front of the building	Corrected on the spot
Metal Fabrication Kitchen	
No discrepancies found	



Pipe in cell from outside with bird nest inside



Food inside bathroom garbage can



Bathroom Ceiling leaking with mold



Lavatory sink water not working



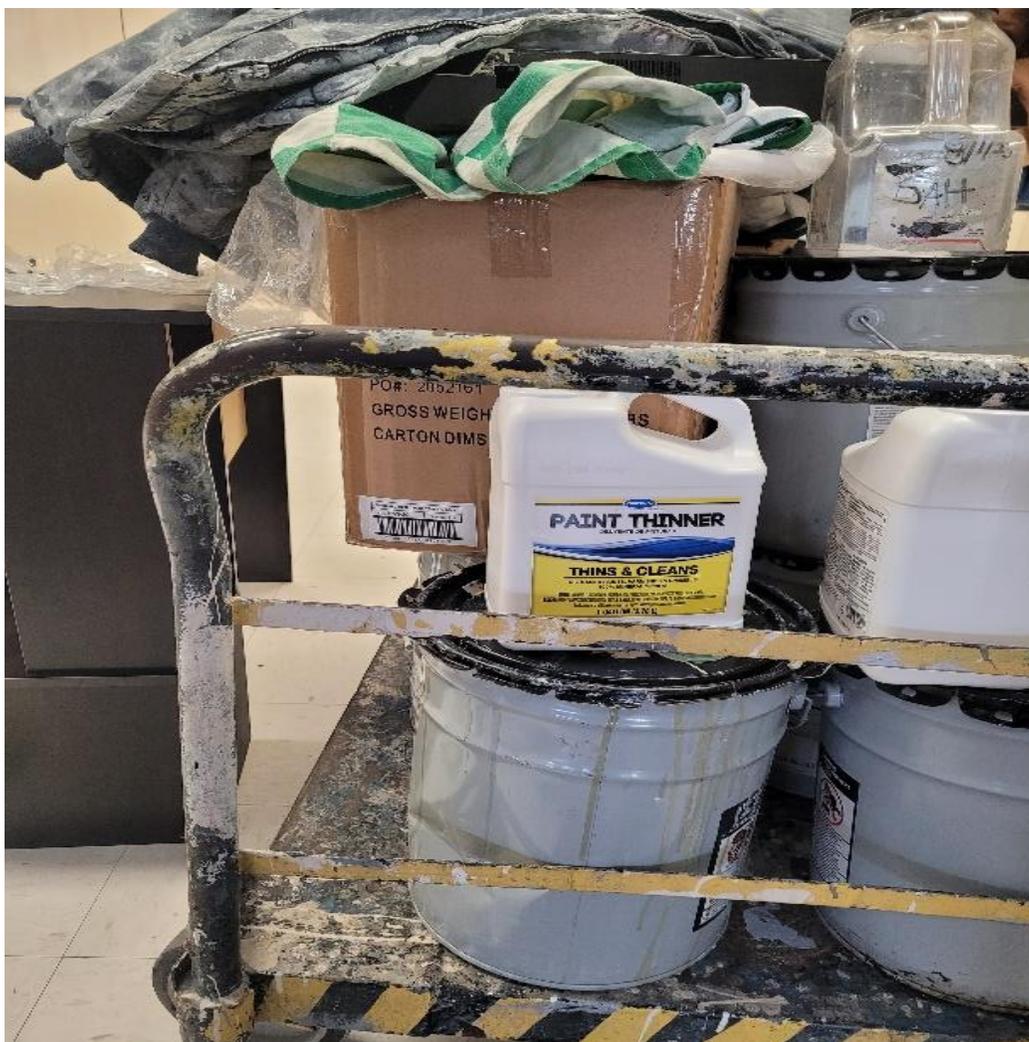
Wooden pallets and debris left behind at Infirmery loading dock



Kitchen ice machine with slime and mold



Raw cabbages lying on top of cake mix



Paint and Paint thinner stored in barbershop



Inmate commode not flushing



Exposed electrical wires from light fixture



Garbage bags stored in ceiling for water leaks



Handicapped inmate housed with no handicapped accessible shower



Bathroom ceiling leaking water



Shower ceiling with leaks



Exposed electrical wires from light fixture inside cell



Bird nest inside cell window



Water leaking from underneath the wall



Personal food and drink items stored with facility foods



Seasoning from kitchen stored in outside closet with inmate shoes



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Pan of cake hidden in the ice machine bin