



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

October 16, 2021

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 2021 Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman Annual Sanitation Report
July 26 – 30, 2021

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 (MSP).

The sanitation inspection was conducted by Rayford E. Horton, Environmental Administrator I, of the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH), Division of Institutional Services.

MSDH is thankful for the opportunity to promote and protect the health of Mississippians, and is encouraged to see the improvements taking place at MSP. Please contact our Office of Environmental Health at (601) 576-7690 with any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Thomas Dobbs".

Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH

State Health Officer

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cc: The Honorable Lynn Fitch, State Attorney General
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**Mississippi State Penitentiary
Parchman, Mississippi**

**2021 Health and Sanitation
Inspection Report
July 26 - 30, 2021**

Conducted by



**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Institutional Services**

**Mississippi State Penitentiary
Parchman, Mississippi
2021 Sanitation Inspection Report
(July 26-30, 2021)**

Facility Name & Address:	Inspected By:
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Environmental Sanitation	
Deficiency	Response
Unit 29 Bldg. A / Zone A	
Breakfast trays delivered to building without a lid on top of trays; food temperature is under 80 degrees	
Hot water handle stripped on 1 st shower	
2 nd lavatory sink faucet nozzle missing	
2 lights out in dayroom area	
TV has been straight wired	
Cell 22 lavatory sink is out, and ceiling leaks when it rains	
Cell 35 lavatory sink has no hot water, and light won't go off	
Cell 36 no power, and toilet leaks	
Cell 42 light is out	
Unit 29 Bldg. A / Zone B	
Cell 46 lavatory sink has no cold water	
Cell 47 lavatory sink water pressure is too high	
Light out in shower downstairs	
2 nd shower inoperable	
Cell 52 has no light	
Cell 57 has no light; window broken out	
Cell 58 window won't close	
Cell 62 light out	
Cell 64 has no power	
7 lights out in dayroom area	
Observed a Wheelchair left on the zone	
Unit 29 Bldg. C / Zone A	
Cell 19 lavatory sink cold water pressure low/ hot water inoperable	
Cell 20 has no lights	

Lights out in downstairs shower	
Cell 9 has no lights	
Cell 11 has no lights/ water leaking around the window	
Cells 26-27 need a light bulb	
Cells 31-34 has no lights/ window won't open	
Cell 64 has no light switch	
Unit 29 Bldg. C / Zone B	
Cell 85 lavatory sink cold water has low pressure	
Exposed wires above bed #92	
Cell 95 lavatory sink has no hot water	
Cell 96 lights out	
4 lights out in dayroom area	
Upstairs 3 rd lavatory sink knobs are missing	
Division 2 Unit 29	
Deficiency	
Unit 29 Bldg. G / Zone A	
3 rd shower constantly runs	
Cell 5 leaking in ceiling	
Cell 12 has hole in the wall	
Cell 13 has no mattress	
Cell 14 hot water button missing on the sink, no lights	
Cell 15 has no lights	
Cell 16 has no lights	
Cell 17 has no lights	
Cell 19 has no lights, Ceiling has a leak and observed roaches crawling on the ceiling	
No power in cells upstairs	
Shower #1 upstairs has no water	
Unit 29 Bldg. G / Zone B	
Beside cell 17 light switch missing, and lavatory sink no cold water	
Cell 18 lavatory sink has no hot water	
Medication left by medical in cell 19 door	
Cell 16 has no lights, and no hot water	
Cell 7 lavatory sink has no cold water	
Cell 4 has no lights	
Unit 29 Bldg. H / Zone A	
Cell 2 has a hole in the wall	
Cell 9 has no lights, and sink inoperable	
Cell 19 lights out, and commode leaks	

7 lights out in the dayroom area	
Roof leaks around vent in dayroom area	
Shower 1 upstairs has no running water	
Cell 34/35 has a leak from pipe chase	
Unit 29 Bldg. H / Zone B	
Shower 2 button is stuck	
Shower 3 has low water pressure	
Cell 19 lights out, and sink inoperable	
Cell 17 lights out	
Cell 16 ceiling leaks	
Cell 14 ceiling leaks	
Cell 9 lights out	
7 lights out in dayroom area	
Unit 29 Bldg. I / Zone A	Building Closed
Unit 29 Bldg. J / Zone A	
Cell 9 lights out	
Cell 10 toilet full of clothes (washing)	
Unit 29 Bldg. J / Zone B	
Cell 13 lights out	
Cell 8 water leaks in cell when it rains	
Cell 5 has a hole in the wall	
Cell 1 lavatory sink hot water pressure low and ceiling leaks	
Shower 2 upstairs has no running water	
Shower 1 upstairs has no lights	
Unit 29 Bldg. K	Building Closed
Unit 29 Bldg. L / Zone A	
Shower 1 upstairs has no lights	
Unit 29 Bldg. L / Zone B	
Shower 1 has no lights	
Cell 16 lights out	
Cell 9 needs a mattress	
Cell 7 needs a mattress	
Cell 6 sink inoperable	
Cell 3 lights out	
Cell 2 commode button stuck, and rains in cell	
Pipe chase leaking between cell 30/31	
UNIT 29 Kitchen	
Serving line #3	
Serving spoon left out uncovered/unprotected	
Serving line #2	
Condensation from ceiling leaking on serving line	
Serving line #4	
Diet Dr. Pepper bottle on top of light fixture	
Serving line #1	

No sanitizer in sanitizer bucket for wash cloths	
In dish room sanitizer bucket had too much sanitizer	
Dirty glove stored on tray rack in dish room	
Cover missing on booster for dishwasher exposing wires	
Inmate restroom no cold water in sinks	
Unit 29 Gym	
Ceiling falling in inmate bathroom; leaks when it rains	
1 st sink inoperable	
1 st sink inoperable in men restroom	
2 nd sink stopped up in men restroom	
Barbershop had cleaning chemicals stored with hair products (barbercide and clipper spray)	
Ceiling leaks at entrance to gym (in front of visitation)	

Area II
(Units 25, 26A-B & Kitchen, 28, 30A-D, 30 Gym, Education, 31, 42)

Environmental Sanitation	Date of Inspection: July 26-30, 2021
DEFICIENCY	RESPONSE
MSP Unit #25	
A-zone	
1 st toilet out of order	
3 rd shower has no handle	
1 light out in cube #1-6	
Temperature is 101 degrees on zone and steadily increasing with limited air circulation	
B-zone	
Pressure low on 3 rd toilet	
1 st toilet is inoperable	
Mop sink stopped up	
Lights out in cube #61-66	
Exposed wires in cube #95-100	
Lights out in cube 113-119 with exposed wires	
Temperature is 101 degrees on zone and steadily increasing with limited air circulation	
C-zone	
No handle on mop sink	
Urinal inoperable	
5 th sink missing drain pipe	

Lights inoperable in cube #121-126	
Exposed wires in cube #127-132	
2 lights out in cube #161-166	
Exhaust fan inoperable on zone	
2 lights out in cube #167-172	
Temperature is 106 degrees on zone and steadily increasing with limited air circulation	
D-Zone	
4 th sink is inoperable	
3 rd shower on left showerhead is missing	
Exposed wires in cube #181-186	
Temperature is 100 degrees on zone and steadily increasing with limited air circulation	
1 light out in cube #189-214	
1 light out above bed #224	
Exhaust fan is inoperable on the zone	
FOOD SERVICE SANITATION-Unit 25 Kitchen	
No discrepancies	
MSP Unit #26 A Building	
A-Zone	
2 nd and 4 th toilet out of order	
2 nd shower has no knob	
1 light inoperable in cube #13-18	
B-Zone	
Hole in wall behind 1 st urinal	
2 nd and 6 th shower knob stripped	
1 light out in large cubicle	
Exposed wires in cube #107-112	
Facing missing off of water fountain	
C-Zone	
5 th sink inoperable	
Shower needs cleaning	
1 light out in cube #131-144	
1 light out in cube #163-168	
D-Zone	
Hot water out on 2 nd sink	
Hot and cold water out on 4 th sink	
Shower needs cleaning	
Observed bird nests in window beside beds #171,184,192,and 215	
Exhaust fan out on the zone	
E-Zone	ZONE CLOSED
MSP Unit #26 B Building	
A-Zone	
4 TH sink missing the drain pipes	
2 nd urinal is inoperable	
All showerheads and knobs missing/only 1 shower operable	

Observed bird nests in window beside beds #1-8;8-14; and 32/33	
B-Zone	
4 th sink inoperable	
Missing knobs and showerheads on all except 2 showers	
1 st and 2 nd urinal inoperable	
4 th toilet is inoperable	
Screws missing out of water fountain cover	
C-Zone	
3 rd sink hot water knob missing	
2 nd urinal leaking	
3 rd urinal stopped up	
All have showerheads, 2 missing knobs	
Hole in wall over mop sink	
1 light out in cube #130-137	
2 lights out in cube 158-162	
D-Zone	
5 th sink inoperable	
2 nd and 3 rd urinal inoperable	
1 st shower has no knob or showerhead; a hole in wall beside	
4 th shower has no knob-hole in wall	
1 light out in cube 184-191	
E-Zone	ZONE CLOSED
Unit 26 Kitchen-FOOD SERVICE SANITATION	
Observed a water bottle stored under serving line	
Observed unknown dark substance stored on tray rack	
Observed raw chicken stored with bread and roll mix (cross contamination)	
Observed dirty trays on tray rack in dish room	
Observed fly trap dirty and needed changing	
UNIT 28	
Zone A	
Shower floor missing tiles-in process of renovating	
1 light out above bed #19	
1 light out above bed #31	
Sink coming off wall in room #8	
Broken window in room #8	
Hinge hanging from door in room #8	
Zone B	
3 rd shower missing knob	
1 st shower handle stripped	
Drain cover missing	
Toilet and sink leaking in room #90-94	
Night light inoperable in room #85-89	
Pipe chase leaking water onto the zone	

Cold water knob missing on sink in room #80-84	
When the toilet is flushed in room 63-68 it backs up to room 69-74	
Toilet has low pressure in room #51-56	
Zone C	
Drain stopped up	
2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th shower is inoperable	
Cold water out in 2 nd cube	
Room #104-108 door hinge need removing	
Light fixture is broken over room #123 sink	
Night light inoperable in room #123 with 1 hole above the commode, and 1 hole beside the commode	
One light above bed #129	
Zone D	
Hole in wall by shower #1	
No shower head on shower 1-3	
Lavatory sink cold water pressure low in room 191-192	
Room #180-186 toilet continues to flush, and sink leaks (drainage)	
5 holes in wall 176-180, and a hole in wall over sink	
Room #45-46 lavatory sink hot water knob is broken	
Unit 28 Kitchen- FOOD SERVICE SANITATION	
Observed standing water and mud at loading dock where food is transported	
No sanitizer for 3 compartment sink	
Unit 28 Barber Shop	
No discrepancies	
Unit 30 A Building	Closed Under Construction
Unit 30 B Bldg. A Zone	
4 TH sink inoperable	
5 th sink inoperable	
7 th sink has no pipes and sink is broken	
Facing missing on water fountain	
1 st shower missing shower head/knob	
3 rd shower missing knobs	
4 th shower missing shower head/knobs	
Lights out in shower area	
Observed roaches crawling in shower area	
Unit 30 B Bldg. B Zone	
2 nd sink has the drain pipes	
4 th sink inoperable	
7 th sink inoperable	
4 th commode inoperable	
Light out over sink	
4 th urinal inoperable	

Observed fan cord in plugged in receptacle in standing water	
3 rd shower missing shower head	
Wires exposed in socket under TV/No facing	
Unit 30 C Bldg. A zone	
1 st commode missing	
1 st urinal missing pipe	
2 nd & 3 rd sink missing faucet	
2 nd sink constantly leaking	
Observed a piece of metal sticking up near water fountain	
1 st & 2 nd shower missing knobs	
Mop sink inoperable	
Ceiling leaking between beds #51-52 & 49-50	
Unit 30 C Bldg. B Zone	
1 st sink inoperable	
4 th sink leaking	
Hole in wall between 6 th & 7 th sink	
1 st toilet inoperable	
3 rd toilet missing toilet seat	
1 st divider coming apart	
1 st shower missing shower head	
Handicapped inmate housed with no handicap accessible showers/bathrooms	
Facing missing off water fountain	
Hole in wall in shower area	
Mop sink leaking	
Unit 30 D Bldg. A Zone	
3 rd sink out of order	
6 th sink out of order	
7 th sink cold water doesn't shut off	
4 th urinal missing	
3 rd and 4 th shower inoperable	
5 th shower has no showerhead, and drain stopped up	
Unit 30 D Bldg. B Zone	
Leaking in ceiling over bed #161-162	
2 nd & 3 rd shower missing shower head	
2 nd sink constantly runs	
7 th sink missing hot water knob	
Handicapped inmate housed with no handicap accessible showers/bathrooms	
Unit 30 Library/ ABE School	
No Discrepancies at this time	

Unit 30A & D School	
1 st urinal inoperable	
6 th urinal inoperable	
3 rd sink inoperable	
FOOD SERVICE SANITATION-30 Kitchen	
Ice stored in an inoperable ice machine	
Dirty trays on tray rack	
Dishwasher is good	
Approximately 154 trays on hand for feeding a population of 600 inmates	
Sink inoperable in offender bathroom	
Basting brush stored on tray rack	
Observed excess sanitizer in cleaning bucket for wash cloths	
Floor drain in the dry storage was backed up and releasing drain water and debris onto floor where foods are stored	
MSP Unit #30 Gym	
2nd commode will not flush	
3 rd , 4 th & 5 th lavatory sinks do not work	
MSP Unit #31	
A-Zone	
Renovated bathroom	
3 rd shower has a drain backup	
Lavatory sink cold water out in room #7	
B-Zone	
No discrepancies	
C-Zone	
Mold & mildew, paint peeling in shower ceiling	
D-Zone	
Call light system panel need to be mounted	
MSP Unit #31 Food Sanitation	
No critical violations were found	
MSP Unit #42 - Hospital	
Kitchen	
No sanitizer in dishwasher	
MSP Unit #42 - Laundry	
No discrepancies	
Westward	
Call light need repairing in bathroom	
Isolation Room #2 lights are inoperable	
Lights inoperable in room #219 over C & D beds	
Leak in ceiling in room #219	
Southward	
Exposed wires in light fixture (dayroom)	

Low pressure on shower and lights flashing	
Water Pressure low on toilet	
Smoke alarm hanging in hall	
Lights out in room #209	
Lights out in room #214	
Lavatory sink has no hot water in room #206	
Lavatory sink has no hot water in room #201	
Eastward	
Water turned off in room #207	

(Unit 32 Central Laundry, Vo-Tech Kitchen)

Environmental Sanitation	Date of Inspection: July 26, 2021
Deficiency	Response
MSP Unit #32-Laundry	
Dryer vents needed cleaning	
Vocational School Kitchen	
Bucket and plastic wrap behind the oven	
Floor behind oven has saturated grease and food	
Down beside the stove has saturated grease and food	
No trash bag in garbage can	
Hole in the wall beside 3 compartment sink that leads to the outside	
Lemon juice bottle next to dish machine	
No sanitizer in dishwasher	
Water in sanitizer jug	
Unlabeled and undated container and cup in cooler	
Item appearing to be coffee on top of cooler	
Dirty pans in warmer	
Coffee mug stored on serving line	
Sorks, hairnets, condiments, Styrofoam trays in pans on serving line	
Used cups on tray rack	
Meal, sugar, flour, and celery in flour container	
2 cans of outdated dark red kidney beans in dry storage	
Containers of (2017) outdated mustard in dry storage	
Old used mouse pad in pot & pan room	
Tile falling from ceiling in pot and pan room	

Deep freezers had a buildup of fluids (appears to be blood) from raw meats	
Processing Kitchen	
2 nd urinal out of order	
2 nd lavatory sink out of order	
5 th lavatory sink stopped up	
Cold Storage	
Empty cup sitting on shelf	
Damaged bag of food sitting next to rice area	
Rotten carrots on top of lettuce	
Eggs and onions stored together (Cross Contamination)	
Metal Fab Building	
No sanitizer for 3 compartment sink	
Kitchen cooler was out of order	



Light switch loose from panel



Lavatory sinks leaking water



Commode stopped up



Showers under construction



Pipes missing from lavatory sink



Light fixture not working and has exposed wires



Light fixture not working and has exposed wires



Light fixture not working and has exposed wires



Door mount hanging from door frame



Showers under construction



Showers under construction



Showers under construction



Water leaking from inside the pipe chase



Lavatory sink leaking water



Commode leaking water



Floor drain has water backing up



Commode leaking water



Showers under construction



Lavatory sinks remodeled since last inspection



Bathroom commodes and stalls remodeled since last inspection



Shower floor remodeled since last inspection



Urinals remodeled since last inspection



Showers remodeled since last inspection



Water leak in the ceiling



Light fixture with exposed wires



Grease buildup behind kitchen oven



Bread roller pins in storage with mold growth



Grease buildup between kitchen deep fryer and oven



Hole in kitchen wall in the dish wash area



No trash bags being used in the kitchen



Freezer with vegetables in thawed water from raw meats (Cross-Contamination)



Ceiling in kitchen dry storage falling down



Water fountain stopping up



Showers remodeled since last inspection



Lavatory sinks not working



Water leaks around the window seal



Lights do not work in the cell



Ceiling has a water leak



Unit 29 J B zone Cell #
8-leaks in cell when it
rains

Ceiling has a water leak



Water fountain is missing front cover



Roach observed crawling up wall inside a cell



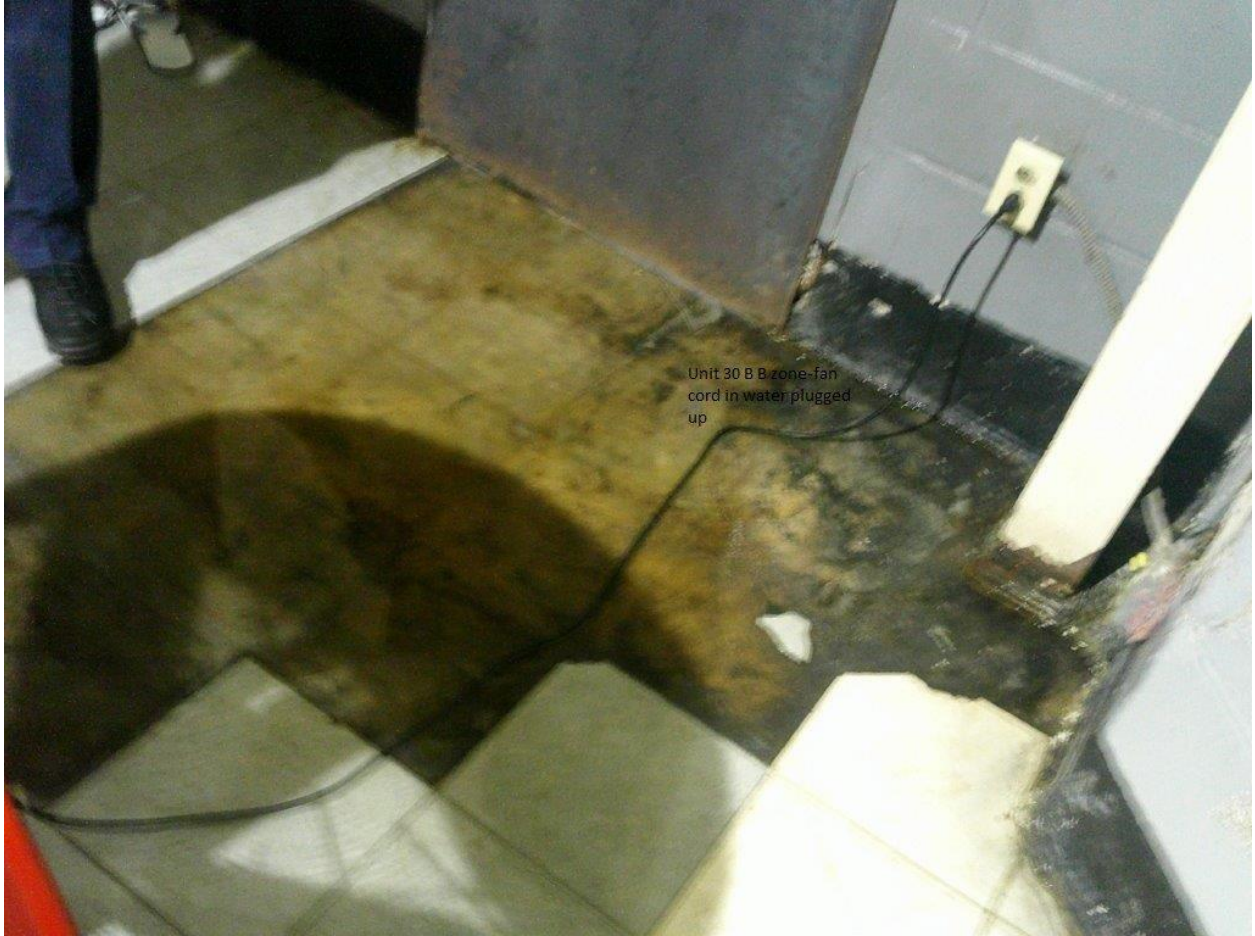
Showers missing the knobs



Lavatory sink busted and missing the drain pipes



Lavatory sink missing the drain pipes



Unit 30 B zone-fan
cord in water plugged
up

Water leaking from inside the wall



Hole inside the bathroom wall



Breakfast Food served below recommended food safety temperature and observed a tray uncovered



Ceiling has a leak



Ceiling has a leak

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