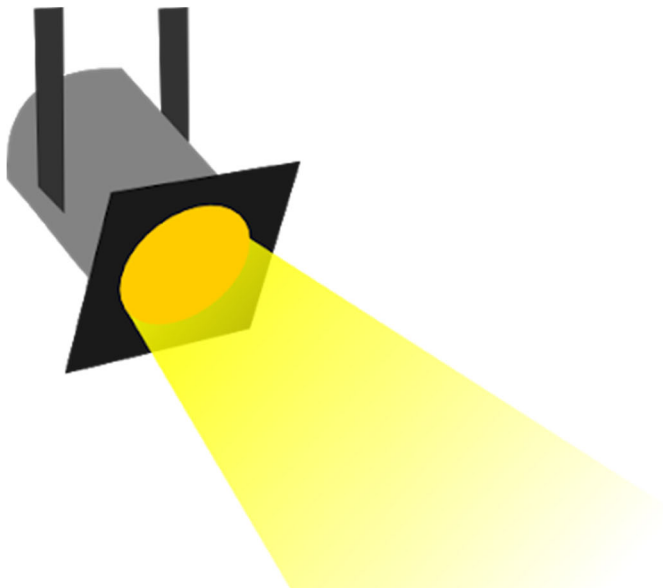





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# COVID-19 Prompts 25 Counties to Remotely Conduct Alcohol Monitoring Using Autonomous AB Kiosks



Each day sheriff deputies and jail supervisors screen thousands of people across the U.S. for alcohol use. Many are DUI offenders, jail inmates participating in work release programs, and those on probation for domestic violence and drug offenses. They have been ordered by the courts to abstain from alcohol use as a condition of their release, and many of them are tested daily. In this age of Covid-19, law enforcement jurisdictions have begun using autonomous AB Kiosks® to conduct their alcohol monitoring programs, thereby eliminating face-to-face interactions between staff and clients, and greatly reducing administrative costs for the jurisdictions.

And because clients don't have to wait for deputies to be freed up to administer the tests, the Kiosk also shortens their testing times by up to 90%. This speedy process reduces clients' parking costs and enables them to return on time to work, school, or their child care pick-ups.

## Handheld PBTs – Putting Staff and Clients at Risk of Covid-19

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determine when their next screening will occur, and then make their way to the test site. There they wait for a deputy to escort them through security and administer the test. If the test is negative (no alcohol), the client is free to go. If alcohol is detected, the client is taken into custody. This testing takes a lot of time to administer and requires that deputies and clients have close face-to-face contact and handle the same PBT device.



In January 2018, Precision Kiosk Technologies introduced the AB Kiosk – a secure, integrated system that autonomously coordinates and conducts alcohol screening from start to finish. Since its introduction, AB Kiosk systems have autonomously conducted more than 125,000 breathalyzer tests, with 99.99% of them showing no presence of alcohol. Spurred on by concerns over transmission of the corona virus, five counties began using the AB Kiosk systems in June and July of 2020: Shelby County Community Corrections in Indiana, the Ann Arbor Justice Center and Washtenaw Sheriff's Office in Michigan, and the McLeod County Sheriff's Office and Hutchinson Police Services in Minnesota. In all, 25 courts and sheriff's offices in the Midwest are now using the Kiosks for alcohol screening and probation monitoring.

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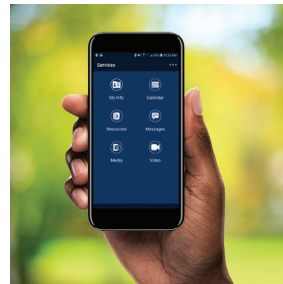






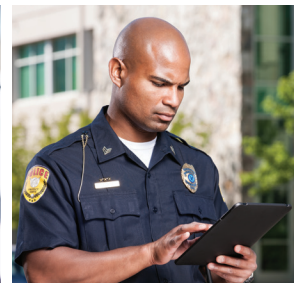
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