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Mitigation Measures:

- Sheriffs are asking common screening questions upon entry to courts/correction centres which is helping to alleviate prosecutions labour unrest about workplace safety and health conditions.

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Mitigation Measures:

- Sheriff Services and Custody are inquiring with VEMA for options about installing a clear partition between the passenger and driver to support social distancing in prisoner escort vehicles.

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- Currently calculating and taking inventory of Justice's new PPE needs in response to Shared Health and Public Health changes rolled out on April 3, 2020.
- Custody healthcare and Correctional Officer presence on isolation units has been identified and submitted to Shared Health Coordination.
- Logistics has direct communication to senior departmental executives regarding supplies.

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New Emerging Issues:

- Changes to youth being remanded in custody:

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- o To reduce the likelihood of transmission, new youth admissions will be isolated in a separate cottage at MYC.

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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

- Logistics is resourcing supplies based on need for front line services. Probations, Correctional Centres, Sheriffs, and Protective Services will receive limited supplies this week. By April 24, reusable masks should be available for Sheriffs, Protective Services, and First Nations Safety Officers.
- Custody Healthcare has not received medical supplies since March 28, 2020. Until a new shipment is received, Custody Healthcare units will be topped up with supplies currently stocked at 405 Broadway.

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- PPE back-orders for Custody have been cancelled. Supplies will be diverted to Alan Peacock's office for coordination across the nine correctional centres internally.

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General Update:

- Probation requested approved screening health questions in use that can support their screening clients for in person appointments. Sheriff and ASD screening questions source and provided.

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General Update:

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- Corrections Health Services is aware of the directive restricting medical staff working in more than one healthcare location, to one primary location. Continued efforts are being made to adjust schedules and ensure adequate staffing of medical units throughout our provincial facilities.

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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

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- Sheriff Services and Protective Services was issued full PPE on May 1. Sheriffs also received additional gloves for dealing with symptomatic inmates. PPE can include: reusable full face shield, eye protection, reusable masks, Nitrile gloves, and disposable coveralls.

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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

- Reusable masks distributed to Non-responsive

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Corrections along with a supply of disposable for client use.

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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

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- Custody paper goods contingency for the following items is in good standing based on current volume usage: Toilet paper, foodservice items, foodservice gloves, including disposable paper serving items such as clamshell containers in the event dishwashers break down. A 60 – 90 day contingency remains the ongoing goal.

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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

- Five hundred reusable masks ordered for Community Corrections and Probation Services.
  - Five hundred additional reusable gowns received from Shared Health for Custody healthcare clinical services.
  - Disposable paper suits are now available in limited sizes upon request; this is mainly for Custody Corrections, Non-responsive
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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

- Agreements are being developed for critical supply and equipment used for fogging Correctional Centres, Sheriffs lock-up, and Courts.

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Logistics Update (Critical Supplies and PPE):

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- Justice Logistics currently holds a dwindling contingency of disposable masks on hand for the following Justice operations: Non-responsive Corrections, Non-responsive Non-responsive. As such, reusable masks are encouraged wherever possible.

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**Overview:**

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- Critical shortages of common cleaning supplies and PPE across the country continue to present challenges for all areas of the department, but most notably in custody.

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- **The number of inmates in custody on medical isolation is increasing daily (currently 31; increase of 13 from yesterday). Three (3) have been formally tested (see Community Safety Division - Custody update below for details).**

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**Community Safety Division:**

- Custody:
  - o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precautionary approach. The number of inmates on medical isolation is increasing daily (currently 31; increase of 13 from yesterday); 3 have been formally tested:**
    - **WRC 19 - 1 inmate tested March 30 will be removed from isolation if well**
    - **BCC 2 - 1 inmate tested**
    - **HCC 7 - 0 tested**
    - **WCC 2 - 1 tested**
    - **TPCC 1 - 0 tested (youth under observation)**
  - o **128 officers across the system are on self-isolation (travel, contact with people with flu, sick with flu like symptoms, colds) COVID-19 testing now a priority for Correctional Officers.**

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- o **Custody is changing Operations daily to meet needs of agencies and programming that cannot attend the centre by choice or due to COVID-19 restrictions.**

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- o **Correctional Managers are working with staff to increase activity for inmates who are now confined for longer periods as we are breaking in much smaller groups. Code Responder PPE requirements are under review those responding to isolation units.**
- o **Looking at providing inmates different options for Synergy use (phone packages)**
- o **Security Risk Assessments are running from low to medium across all 9 centres**
- o **Custody Release planning is a challenge for those inmates being released to the Northern Communities that have now closed external access 21(1)(c.1)**
- o **Senior Manager Team's in each Centre are staggering shifts to ensure there is a presence where possible**

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- o closed (Fresh-air activities only)

- The following Correctional Centres do not have the ability to provide non-contact interview space: AYC, MYC, DCC and TPCC. Recommending transition to use Lawyer Video Interviewing technology, Video Court and phone for external interview purposes.
- External Transfers has to be deemed essential
- Operations are being changed daily at every centre to meet the fluid change / challenges that are evolving

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- Probation Services:

- In-person supervision meetings with young persons/offenders are occurring in alignment with social distancing guidelines. All units have glass barriers for in person short-term client contacts with the exception of First Nation communities where telephone reporting is being conducted.
- First contact/custody releases are instructed to report in person to Probation Units and then provided ongoing supervision directions
- Minimized prolonged (more than 10 minutes), close (less than two meters/ six feet) contact between other individuals. Driving young persons/offenders has been put on hold in consideration of these guidelines.
- Group programs for young persons/offenders and large group training session have been cancelled until further notice. Staff training has been postponed.
- Staff and community partner meetings have been moved to email skype and phone methods of communication.
- One hundred and fifty phones have been ordered for young person/offender use. In situations where a young person/offender does not have a private phone and is determined to be a very high risk/need, a phone will be made available on a case-by-case basis to maintain supervision/contact with Probation Services.

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*Note: New additions in **bold***

**Overview:**

- The department continues to offer services when able to implement proper social distancing recommendations, including staggered shifts and use of technology to work from home. Various activities have restricted public access for unscheduled drop-in visits.
- Critical shortages of common cleaning supplies and PPE across the country continue to present challenges for all areas of the department, but most notably in custody. **Non-responsive**  

- **The number of inmates in custody on medical isolation is increasing daily – as of Friday, March 27, there were 31; three of which had been tested. Waiting on Medical Director’s report for recent numbers. No update available for Monday, March 30, 2020.**

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**Community Safety Division:**

- Custody:
  - o **No update available for Monday, March 30, 2020.**
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precautionary approach. The number of inmates on medical isolation is increasing daily. **Waiting on Medical Director's report for recent numbers.** As of Friday, March 27 there were 31; 3 of which had been formally tested:
    - WRC 19 - 1 inmate tested March 30 will be removed from isolation if well
    - BCC 2 - 1 inmate tested
    - HCC 7 - 0 tested
    - WCC 2 - 1 tested
    - TPCC 1 - 0 tested (youth under observation)
  - o As of Friday, March 27, 128 officers across the system were on self-isolation (travel, contact with people with flu, sick with flu like symptoms, colds) COVID-19 testing now a priority for Correctional Officers.

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- o Custody is changing Operations daily to meet needs of agencies and programming that cannot attend the centre by choice or due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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- o Correctional Managers are working with staff to increase activity for inmates who are now confined for longer periods as we are breaking in much smaller groups. Code Responder PPE requirements are under review those responding to isolation units.
- o Looking at providing inmates different options for Synergy use (phone packages)
- o Security Risk Assessments are running from low to medium across all 9 centres

- Custody Release planning is a challenge for those inmates being released to the Northern Communities that have now closed external access.

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- Senior Manager Team's in each Centre are staggering shifts to ensure there is a presence where possible

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- Movement internally is being reduced as much as possible. Recreation / Gyms were closed (Fresh-air activities only)
- The following Correctional Centres do not have the ability to provide non-contact interview space: AYC, MYC, DCC and TPCC. Recommending transition to use Lawyer Video Interviewing technology, Video Court and phone for external interview purposes.
- External Transfers has to be deemed essential
- Operations are being changed daily at every centre to meet the fluid change / challenges that are evolving

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- Community Corrections/Probation Services:

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- In-person supervision meetings with young persons/offenders are occurring in alignment with social distancing guidelines. All units have glass barriers for in person short-term client contacts with the exception of First Nation communities where telephone reporting is being conducted.
- First contact/custody releases are instructed to report in person to Probation Units and then provided ongoing supervision directions
- Minimized prolonged (more than 10 minutes), close (less than two meters/ six feet) contact between other individuals. Driving young persons/offenders has been put on hold in consideration of these guidelines.
- Group programs for young persons/offenders and large group training session have been cancelled until further notice. Staff training has been postponed.
- Staff and community partner meetings have been moved to email skype and phone methods of communication.

- One hundred and fifty phones have been ordered for young person/offender use. In situations where a young person/offender does not have a private phone and is determined to be a very high risk/need, a phone will be made available on a case-by-case basis to maintain supervision/contact with Probation Services.

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**Overview:**  
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- Critical shortages of common cleaning supplies and PPE across the country continue to present challenges for all areas of the department, but most notably in custody. **Non-responsive**
- **The number of inmates in custody on medical isolation continues to be a concern. As of Monday, March 31, there are 29 in isolation, 11 of which have been tested with no positives. See Community Safety Division – Custody section for details.**

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**Community Safety Division:**

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precautionary approach. Below is a breakdown as of March 31, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Inmates on Isolation	Tested	Positive
AYC	0	0	0
BCC	3	2	0
DCC	0	0	0
MRCC	4	2	0
MYC	0	0	0
TPCC	1	1	0
WCC	3	2	0
WRC	18	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

- **Inmate/residents visiting is cancelled effective March 31, 2020. This includes suspension of all personal visiting for the custody population. Access to the centres will continue for essential services only, e.g.: maintenance, deliveries, and emergency repairs if the vendor can supply trades/technicians.**

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**The Admission Process and Isolation Protocol can be located on the CSD, Custody Intranet page.**

- **Sheriff Services and Custody utilize prisoner escort vehicles to transport inmates to/from court, between correctional facilities and for other escort purposes. Inquiries have been submitted to VEMA for options about installing a clear partition between the passenger and driver to support social distancing in prisoner escort vehicles. Justice has shared information on a line of product and options for installation directly with VEMA.**
- **As of Friday, March 27, 128 officers across the system were on self-isolation (travel, contact with people with flu, sick with flu like symptoms, colds) COVID-19 testing now a priority for Correctional Officers.**

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- **Custody is changing Operations daily to meet needs of agencies and programming that cannot attend the centre by choice or due to COVID-19 restrictions.**

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- **Correctional Managers are working with staff to increase activity for inmates who are now confined for longer periods as we are breaking in much smaller groups. Code Responder PPE requirements are under review those responding to isolation units.**
- **Looking at providing inmates different options for Synergy use (phone packages)**
- **Security Risk Assessments are running from low to medium across all 9 centres**
- **Custody Release planning is a challenge for those inmates being released to the Northern Communities that have now closed external access. 21(1)(c.1)**

- **Senior Manager Team's in each Centre are staggering shifts to ensure there is a presence where possible**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precautionary approach. Below is a breakdown as of April 1, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Medical Isolation	Tested	Positive
AYC	0	0	0
BCC	3	2	0
DCC	1	0	0
HCC	1	0	0
MRCC	4	2	0
MYC	0	0	0
TPCC	1	1	0
WCC	3	2	0
WRC	21	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

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- o Effective April 2, 2020, professional visits by lawyers are cancelled at Winnipeg Remand Centre; phone and video interviews are available.
- o As of March 31, 2020, all public visiting has been cancelled at all youth and adult custody centres. Access to the centres will continue for essential services only.

- Partitions between passenger and driver in prisoner escort vehicles being investigated. Justice has shared information for product and installation with VEMA.
- Centre management staff is staggering shifts to ensure presence where possible.
- Inmate movement is being reduced as much as possible. Recreation/gyms are closed and fresh-air activities available only. Staff attempting to increase activity for inmates who are now confined for longer periods.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- The Restorative Justice Branch continues to work with all of its restorative justice partners. All group programming is suspended; other meetings are taking place virtually.
- In-person supervision meetings and other service delivery is being done virtually or with glass barriers for in person short-term client contacts.
- Phones have been provided for young person/offender use in high risk situations where a private phone is not available to maintain contact with Probation Services.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precautionary approach. Below is a breakdown as of April 2, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Medical Isolation	Tested	Positive
AYC	0	0	0
BCC	3	2	0
DCC	1	0	0
HCC	2	1	0
MRCC	4	2	0
MYC	1	0	0
TPCC	1	1	0
WCC	4	3	0
WRC	21	14	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
As of April 1, 2020, Non-responsive		150 correctional officers are self-isolating (no change from yesterday)	

- o **Operational changes anticipated from meeting with Public Health tomorrow (Friday, March 3)**
- o **Some Custody healthcare supplies were received and are being distributed where need is identified; working on next healthcare supply list with Shared Health.**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

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Current Status Operations Update – April 2, 2020

- The Restorative Justice Branch continues to work with all of its restorative justice partners. All group programming is suspended; other meetings are taking place virtually.
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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 6, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Medical Isolation	Tested	Positive
AYC	0	0	0
BCC	0	0	0
DCC	1	1	0
HCC	2	1	0
MRCC	1	0	0
MYC	0	1	0
TPCC	0	1	0
WCC	4	3	0
WRC	39	16	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>As of April 6, 2020, WRC has 99 of 279 (35%) isolation cells in use</b>			
<b>As of April 6, 2020: Non-responsive 148 staff are on self-isolation</b>			
<b>As of April 6, 2020, count of inmates: 1907 adult; 79 youth</b>			

- **There is direct communication to senior departmental executives on Custody matters.**
- **Custody updates still evolving – further meeting with Dr. Atwal this afternoon.**
- Self-screening instituted at all correctional centre entrances (with the exception of temperature taking at this time).

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- Public Health meeting occurring this afternoon; operational changes anticipated.
- Dr. Atwal may post a video for corrections officers/healthcare workers by Monday.
- WRC currently has sufficient space to manage isolation through the weekend.
- HCC is producing re-usable masks for inmates in isolation areas.

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- Effective April 2, 2020, professional visits by lawyers are cancelled at Winnipeg Remand Centre; phone and video interviews are available.

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Current Status Operations Update – April 6, 2020

- As of March 31, 2020, all public visiting has been cancelled at all youth and adult custody centres. Access to the centres will continue for essential services only.
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- Inmate movement is being reduced as much as possible. Recreation/gyms closed and fresh-air activities available only. Staff attempting to increase activity where possible.

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- The Restorative Justice Branch continues to work with all of its restorative justice partners. All group programming is suspended; other meetings are taking place virtually.
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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 7, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	47	0	0	0	0
BCC	271	2	0	0	0
DCC	37	1	0	1	0
HCC	712	2	0	2	0
MRCC	416	2	1	2	0
MYC	32	0	0	0	0
TPCC	117	0	0	0	0
WCC	223	4	2	3	0
WRC	97	39	22	16	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

As of April 7, 2020, WRC has 39 of 225 (17%) individual isolation cells in use

As of April 7, 2020: Non-responsive 148 staff are on self-isolation

As of April 7, 2020, count of inmates: 1873 adult; 79 youth

- **There is a draft operational document about supplying PPE to correctional officers working with inmates on isolation, but it's not ready for distribution.**
- There is direct communication to senior departmental executives on Custody matters.
- Self-screening instituted at all correctional centre entrances (with the exception of temperature taking).

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- WRC currently has sufficient space to manage isolation.
- HCC is producing re-usable masks for inmates in isolation areas.

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- As of March 31, 2020, all public visiting has been cancelled at all youth and adult custody centres. Access to the centres will continue for essential services only.
- Centre management staff is staggering shifts to ensure presence where possible.

- Inmate movement is being reduced as much as possible. Recreation/gyms closed and fresh-air activities available only. Staff attempting to increase activity where possible.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- **Remains unable to provide in-person programming; attempting to connect with clients and organizations that have access to technology.**
- The Restorative Justice Branch continues to work with all of its restorative justice partners. All group programming is suspended; other meetings are taking place virtually.
- In-person supervision meetings and other service delivery is being done virtually or with glass barriers for in person short-term client contacts.
- Phones have been provided for young person/offender use in high risk situations where a private phone is not available to maintain contact with Probation Services.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 8, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	47	1	1	0	0
BCC	264	0	0	0	0
DCC	36	1	1	1	0
HCC	701	5	0	3	0
MRCC	413	1	1	1	0
MYC	28	0	0	0	0
TPCC	116	0	0	0	0
WCC	220	4	2	3	0
WRC	104	53	21	21	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1929</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>As of April 8, 2020, WRC has 53 of 225 (24%) individual isolation cells in use</b>					
<b>As of April 8, 2020: Non-responsive</b>			<b>117 staff are on self-isolation</b>		
<b>As of April 8, 2020, count of inmates: 1854 adult; 75 youth</b>					

- **WRC officers assigned to isolation units have been issued PPE including safety glasses, three reusable masks and coveralls. Masks were manufactured locally to Custody specifications.**
- **HCC is creating 200 washable masks per day. These have been issued to inmates in isolation. The long term plan is to issue masks to all Correctional Officers for duty and all provincial inmates while out of cell and in the dorm common areas.**
- **Plans to have full staff screening (including temperature) prior to entering the secure perimeter of the centre by April 15.**
- **Custody can loan Courts a sanitizing fogger for courtrooms. This fogger is the only spare for custody centres. If a custody centre fogger becomes inoperable, the extra would need to be returned.**
- **There is a draft operational document about supplying PPE to correctional officers working with inmates on isolation, but it is not ready for distribution.**

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- Effective April 2, 2020, professional visits by lawyers are cancelled at Winnipeg Remand Centre; phone and video interviews are available.
- As of March 31, 2020, all public visiting has been cancelled at all youth and adult custody centres. Access to the centres will continue for essential services only.
- Centre management staff is staggering shifts to ensure presence where possible.
- Inmate movement is being reduced as much as possible; increasing activity where possible.

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- Remains unable to provide in-person programming; attempting to connect with clients and organizations that have access to technology.
- The Restorative Justice Branch continues to work with all of its restorative justice partners. All group programming is suspended; other meetings are taking place virtually.
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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 9, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	46	1	1	1	0
BCC	264	0	0	0	0
DCC	34	1	1	1	0
HCC	695	6	0	2	0
MRCC	409	1	1	1	0
MYC	27	0	0	0	0
TPCC	111	0	0	0	0
WCC	217	4	2	3	0
WRC	99	53	18	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1902</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of April 9, 2020, WRC has 53 of 225 (24%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 9, 2020: Non-responsive 117 staff are on self-isolation**

**As of April 9, 2020, count of inmates: 1829 adult; 73 youth**

- **A Custody pandemic operations guide including direction on the use of PPE has been circulated.**
- WRC officers assigned to isolation units have been issued PPE including safety glasses, three reusable masks and coveralls. Masks were manufactured locally to Custody specifications.

- HCC is creating 200 washable masks per day. These have been issued to inmates in isolation. The long term plan is to issue masks to all Correctional Officers for duty and all provincial inmates while out of cell and in the dorm common areas.
- Plans to have full staff screening (including temperature) prior to entering the secure

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 14, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	46	2	1	1	0
BCC	260	0	0	0	0
DCC	31	0	0	0	0
HCC	677	6	3	3	0
MRCC	399	2	1	1	0
MYC	24	0	0	0	0
TPCC	107	0	0	0	0
WCC	209	2	2	2	0
WRC	121	79	18	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

As of April 14, 2020, WRC has 79 of 225 (35%) individual isolation cells in use

As of April 9, 2020: **Non-responsive** and 117 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)

As of April 14, 2020, count of inmates: 1804 adult; 70 youth

- Isolation numbers are steadily increasing at WRC. Officers have been wearing masks and following provincial PPE guidelines since Thursday, April 9.
- HCC Officers have been wearing masks since April 10. Masks for both officers and inmates will be distributed to the other centres as they become available.

- **Meeting scheduled with Public Health today to discuss next steps for defined PPE requirements for staff working with symptomatic inmates, correctional officers, and nurses issue.**
- **Contractors, ASD government employees, and vendors providing maintenance are now required to wear masks when entering correctional centres.**

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- **The YCJA calls for youth to be housed apart and separate, ruling today may impact how and or where youth entering provincial custody are managed under Pandemic conditions.**
- WRC officers assigned to isolation units have been issued PPE including safety glasses, three reusable masks and coveralls. Masks were manufactured locally to Custody specifications.
- HCC is creating 100-150 washable masks per day. These have been issued to inmates in isolation. The long term plan is to issue masks to all Correctional Officers for duty and all provincial inmates while out of cell and in the dorm common areas.
- Plans to have full staff screening (including temperature) prior to entering the secure perimeter of the centre by April 15.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 15, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	45	3	2	2	0
BCC	260	0	0	0	0
DCC	30	0	0	0	0
HCC	668	6	3	4	0
MRCC	392	2	1	2	0
MYC	24	0	0	0	0
TPCC	98	0	0	0	0
WCC	204	1	2	2	0
WRC	122	88	19	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of April 15, 2020, WRC has 88 of 225 (39%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 15, 2020, count of inmates: 1774 adult; 69 youth**

**As of April 15, 2020: 98 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)**

- **Effective April 15, staff screening will include infrared thermometer temperature checks. Staff are using staggered start times to ensure sufficient waiting space and an accurate reading. The nurse doing the screening will wear full PPE.**

- **ASD personnel are to participate in staff screening when entering custody buildings and will be provided a mask. Masks will also be provided to contractors and emergency vendors attending custody buildings that cannot obtain PPE.**
- **Mask supplies are being provided to HCC and WCC; a backup supply is going to WRC. Mask supplier was given feedback that resulted in design changes to improve comfort and durability. A large supply of eye protection was received and will be distributed with the masks.**
- **Corrections is going to assist the ASD Facility Services Manager with fogging of ASD work areas inside the custody centres. Corrections can provide this service or loan the equipment as needed.**
- **Custody is working with Synergy the inmate phone provider to develop a free calling plan to ensure free calls will continue after April 19.**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - **Working to implement Goto Meetings for interventions groups such as domestic violence and anger management. More details to come.**
  - Remains unable to provide in-person programming; attempting to connect with clients and organizations that have access to technology.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 16, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	45	3	2	3	0
BCC	260	0	0	0	0
DCC	29	1	0	0	0
HCC	666	6	3	6	0
MRCC	391	3	1	1	0
MYC	24	0	0	0	0
TPCC	97	0	0	0	0
WCC	200	1	1	1	0
WRC	118	118	15	23	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

As of April 16, 2020, WRC has 118 of 225 (52%) individual isolation cells in use

As of April 16, 2020, count of inmates: 1761 adult; 69 youth

As of April 15, 2020: 98 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)

- **The Pandemic Operations plan from April 8 will be updated and re-shared with staff.**
- **All centres are now conducting screenings of staff/personnel entering the premises. Staff start times are staggered to ensure compliance with social distancing.**
- **Staff masks continue to be made. Masks have been provided to HCC, WRC, WCC; AYC and MYC should receive masks today and MRCC tomorrow.**

- **Several new measures are being taken at the recommendation of Public Health:**
  - **Consolidation of symptomatic inmates at WRC (may affect other centres subject to isolation numbers).**
  - **Enhanced PPE for officers working with symptomatic inmates, where supplies exist.**
  - **Looking into locally made reusable examination gowns to address shortages**
  - **Continuous PPE use was stressed (once PPE is put on, it should remain on as long as possible)**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - Working to implement Goto Meetings for interventions groups such as domestic violence and anger management. More details to come.
  - Remains unable to provide in-person programming; attempting to connect with clients and organizations that have access to technology.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 17, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	45	3	2	3	0
BCC	<b>256</b>	0	0	0	0
DCC	29	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
HCC	658	<b>5</b>	3	6	0
MRCC	<b>386</b>	<b>4</b>	1	1	0
MYC	24	0	0	0	0
TPCC	<b>94</b>	0	0	0	0
WCC	<b>198</b>	<b>4</b>	1	1	0
WRC	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	15	23	0
Total	<b>1807</b>	<b>133</b>	22	34	0

**As of April 17, 2020, WRC has 117 of 225 (52%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 17, 2020, count of inmates: 1738 adult; 69 youth**

**As of April 17, 2020: 87 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)**

- **Mask production for staff and inmates continues. A supply of eye protection will be issued with each mask delivery for staff to use in isolation areas. Staff in all centres have received masks, except for BCC, DCC, and TPCC, which should be delivered April 20-22.**

**So far, inmate masks have been delivered to WRC and HCC and the rest to be delivered when available.**

- **A reusable gown/coverall is in development.**

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- All centres are now conducting screenings of staff/personnel entering the premises. Staff start times are staggered to ensure compliance with social distancing.
- Several new measures are being taken at the recommendation of Public Health:
  - Consolidation of symptomatic inmates at WRC (may affect other centres subject to isolation numbers).
  - Enhanced PPE for officers working with symptomatic inmates, where supplies exist.
  - Continuous PPE use was stressed (once PPE is put on, it should remain on as long as possible)

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- **Full services continue to be provided with a minor reduction in rotational staff. There is potential impact to First Nations communities that have restricted access. Staff are interacting with clients in these communities via telephone or internet where available. Staff that reside in these communities continue to maintain an operational presence at their respective offices.**
- Working to implement Goto Meetings for interventions groups such as domestic violence and anger management.
- Remains unable to provide in-person programming; attempting to connect with clients and organizations that have access to technology.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 20, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	3	0
BCC	<b>263</b>	0	0	0	0
DCC	<b>28</b>	0	0	0	0
HCC	<b>657</b>	<b>6</b>	3	6	0
MRCC	<b>380</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	0
MYC	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	0	0	0
TPCC	94	0	0	0	0
WCC	<b>194</b>	4	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	0
WRC	<b>113</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	23	0
Total	<b>1802</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	0
<b>As of April 20, 2020, WRC has 108 of 225 (48%) individual isolation cells in use</b>					
<b>As of April 20, 2020, count of inmates: 1729 adult; 73 youth</b>					
As of April 17, 2020: 87 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)					
No update on staff numbers for April 20.					

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

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- Mask production for staff and inmates continues. Eye protection will be issued with each mask delivery for staff to use in isolation areas. Staff in all centres have received masks, except for BCC, DCC, and TPCC, which should be delivered **April 21-22**. So far, inmate masks have been delivered to WRC and HCC and the rest to be delivered when available.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- **In order to help reduce VPN usage and support expanding service offerings (ie: programing for clients via GoToMeeting.), Community Corrections will increase staffing in the offices on a rotational basis throughout each week.**
- **To support court-mandated conditions on clients, one-on-one meetings are being conducted by telephone, GoTo meeting, and in-person where necessary while observing proper social distancing measures.**
- Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff. There is potential impact to First Nations communities that have restricted access. Staff are interacting with clients in these communities via telephone or internet where available. Staff that reside in these communities continue to maintain an operational presence at their respective offices.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 21, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	<b>43</b>	4	4	<b>4</b>	0
BCC	<b>255</b>	0	0	0	0
DCC	28	0	0	0	0
HCC	<b>648</b>	<b>5</b>	3	<b>5</b>	0
MRCC	<b>377</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	0	0
MYC	29	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	0
TPCC	94	0	0	0	0
WCC	<b>191</b>	4	4	<b>4</b>	0
WRC	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>18</b>	23	0
Total	<b>1774</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	0

**As of April 21, 2020, WRC has 109 of 225 (48%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 21, 2020, count of inmates: 1702 adult; 72 youth**

As of April 17, 2020: 87 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)

No update on staff numbers for April 21.

- 25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) **One symptomatic youth at MYC has triggered the use of the second isolation unit.**
- Mask production for staff and inmates continues. Staff in all centres have received masks, except for BCC, DCC, and TPCC, which should be delivered **April 21-23**. So far, inmate masks have been delivered to WRC and HCC and the rest to be delivered when available.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Community Corrections will increase staffing in the offices on a rotational basis throughout each week. Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.
  - o One-on-one meetings are being conducted by telephone, GoTo meeting, and in-person where necessary while observing proper social distancing measures.

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 22, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	43	4	4	4	0
BCC	<b>257</b>	0	0	0	0
DCC	28	0	0	0	0
HCC	<b>643</b>	5	3	5	0
MRCC	377	2	2	0	0
MYC	29	6	1	1	0
TPCC	<b>93</b>	0	0	0	0
WCC	<b>189</b>	4	4	4	0
WRC	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17</b>	23	0
Total	<b>1761</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>31</b>	37	0

**As of April 22, 2020, WRC has 102 of 225 (40%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 22, 2020, count of inmates: 1689 adult; 72 youth**

As of April 17, 2020: 87 staff are on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)

No update on staff numbers for April 22.

- o [Redacted] 25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) [Redacted] One symptomatic youth at MYC has triggered the use of the second isolation unit.
- o Mask production for staff and inmates continues. **Staff in all centres have received masks.** So far, inmate masks have been delivered to WRC and HCC and the rest to be delivered when available.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Community Corrections will increase staffing in the offices on a rotational basis throughout each week. Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.
  - o One-on-one meetings are being conducted by telephone, GoTo meeting, and in-person where necessary while observing proper social distancing measures.

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a point-in-time breakdown for April 23, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Medical Isolation	Flu-like Symptoms	Tested	Positive
AYC	43	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	0
BCC	<b>256</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	0
DCC	28	0	0	0	0
HCC	<b>636</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	0
MRCC	<b>376</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	0	0
MYC	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	1	<b>2</b>	0
TPCC	<b>91</b>	0	0	0	0
WCC	<b>187</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	0
WRC	<b>101</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>14</b>	23	0
Total	<b>1748</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>24</b>	34	0

**As of April 23, 2020, WRC has 87 of 225 (39%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 23, 2020, count of inmates: 1675 adult; 73 youth**

As of April 17, 2020: 87 staff were on self-isolation (updates available Mon, Wed, Fri only)

No update on staff numbers since April 17.

- **25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)**
- Inmate masks have been delivered to WRC and HCC and the rest to be delivered when available – **DCC and TPCC scheduled for April 24.**

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- Community Corrections will increase staffing in the offices on a rotational basis throughout each week. Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.
- One-on-one meetings are being conducted by telephone, GoTo meeting, and in-person where necessary while observing proper social distancing measures.

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of April 24, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	43	<b>0</b>	3	<b>4</b>	0
BCC	<b>254</b>	1	0	<b>2</b>	0
DCC	<b>27</b>	0	0	<b>1</b>	0
HCC	<b>631</b>	<b>1</b>	0	<b>7</b>	0
MRCC	<b>371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	0
MYC	30	<b>6</b>	1	<b>2</b>	0
TPCC	91	0	0	<b>1</b>	0
WCC	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>	3	<b>6</b>	0
WRC	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	0
Total	<b>1732</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	0

**As of April 24, 2020, WRC has 99 of 225 (44%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 24, 2020, count of inmates: 1659 adult; 73 youth**

- **Currently reviewing custody nursing positions that could also be working in personal care-homes/hospitals.**
- **All custody healthcare units have received medical supplies from shared health and are currently stocked for the weekend.**
- Inmate masks have been delivered to WRC and HCC and the rest to be delivered when available – DCC and TPCC scheduled for April 24.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Community Corrections will increase staffing in the offices on a rotational basis throughout each week. Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.
  - o One-on-one meetings are being conducted by telephone, GoTo meeting, and in-person where necessary while observing proper social distancing measures.

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of April 27, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>42</b>	0	3	4	0
BCC	<b>249</b>	<b>3</b>	0	2	0
DCC	27	<b>1</b>	0	1	0
HCC	<b>625</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	7	0
MRCC	<b>365</b>	0	4	9	0
MYC	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	1	2	0
TPCC	<b>90</b>	0	0	1	0
WCC	<b>182</b>	0	3	6	0
WRC	<b>118</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20</b>	30	0
Total	<b>1730</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>32</b>	62	0

As of April 27, 2020, WRC has 118 of 225 (52%) individual isolation cells in use

As of April 27, 2020, count of inmates: 1656 adult; 74 youth

- **Currently reviewing custody nursing positions that could also be working in personal care homes/hospitals:**
  - **Personal care homes completed, one RN from BCC was identified and should have minimal operational impact.**
  - **Hospital review still pending.**
- **All reusable masks for inmates and staff have been issued to all centres.**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Community Corrections will increase staffing in the offices on a rotational basis throughout each week. Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.
  - o One-on-one meetings are being conducted by telephone, GoTo meeting, and in-person where necessary while observing proper social distancing measures.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of April 29, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	4	0
BCC	<b>248</b>	<b>2</b>	0	2	0
DCC	<b>25</b>	1	0	1	0
HCC	<b>619</b>	<b>2</b>	1	<b>8</b>	0
MRCC	<b>364</b>	<b>1</b>	4	<b>10</b>	0
MYC	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	1	2	0
TPCC	<b>84</b>	0	0	1	0
WCC	<b>179</b>	0	3	6	0
WRC	118	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	0
Total	<b>1714</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>71</b>	0

**As of April 29, 2020, WRC has 105 of 225 (47%) individual isolation cells in use**

**As of April 29, 2020, count of inmates: 1637 adult; 77 youth**

**As of April 29, 2020, there are 88 Correctional Officers self-isolating**

- o **Problem solving face masks for Trades Instructors working in custody kitchens. Weather is now affecting conditions in the older Centres.**
- o Currently reviewing custody nursing positions that could also be working in personal care homes/hospitals:
  - Personal care homes completed, one RN from BCC was identified and should have minimal operational impact.
  - **Custody continues to evaluate implications for staff supporting medical units and hospitals.**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o **Working with ASD on a request for service to install Plexiglas barriers.**
  - o Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 1, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	43	1	2	<b>5</b>	0
BCC	<b>247</b>	2	0	2	0
DCC	<b>23</b>	1	0	1	0
HCC	<b>614</b>	<b>3</b>	1	<b>9</b>	0
MRCC	<b>357</b>	<b>2</b>	4	<b>11</b>	0
MYC	<b>35</b>	10	<b>2</b>	2	0
TPCC	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	0	1	0
WCC	<b>176</b>	0	<b>0</b>	6	0
WRC	131	<b>104</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	0
Total	<b>1709</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>77</b>	0
<b>As of May 1, 2020, WRC has 131 of 225 (58%) individual isolation cells in use</b>					
<b>As of May 1, 2020, count of inmates: 1631 adult; 78 youth</b>					
As of April 27, 2020, there are 88 Correctional Officers self-isolating (#s available Wednesdays)					

- o **Despite the provinces recovery plan beginning May 4, any changes to corrections operations will have to be done in consultation with public health.**

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- **Problem solving face masks for Trades Instructors working in custody kitchens. Weather is now affecting conditions in the older Centres.**
- **PPE supply is improving in some areas, but this remains a challenge. Correctional Centres continue to monitor and ration supplies.**
- **The next production of staff masks is pending. Corrections is working with the vendor to improve on the mask design – prototypes are currently being tested at HCC.**
- **The Custody Operations document has been amended and posted to SharePoint.**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - Working with ASD on a request for service to install Plexiglas barriers.
  - Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff. Staff continue to retu

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 4, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	43	1	<b>1</b>	5	0
BCC	<b>245</b>	<b>1</b>	0	2	0
DCC	23	<b>2</b>	0	1	0
HCC	<b>618</b>	3	1	9	0
MRCC	<b>356</b>	2	4	11	0
MYC	<b>34</b>	10	<b>1</b>	2	0
TPCC	<b>81</b>	1	0	1	0
WCC	<b>174</b>	0	0	6	0
WRC	163	<b>135</b>	<b>28</b>	40	0
Total	<b>1737</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>35</b>	77	0

**As of May 4, 2020, WRC has 163 of 225 (72%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 4, 2020, count of inmates: 1660 adult; 77 youth**

As of April 27, 2020, there are 88 Correctional Officers self-isolating (#s available Wednesdays)

- Despite the provinces recovery plan beginning May 4, any changes to corrections operations will have to be done in consultation with public health.
- PPE supply is improving in some areas, but this remains a challenge. Correctional Centres continue to monitor and ration supplies.
- The next production of staff masks is pending. Corrections is working with the vendor to improve on the mask design – prototypes are currently being tested at HCC.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Working with ASD on a request for service to install Plexiglas barriers.
  - o Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff. Staff continue to retu

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 6, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>42</b>	1	1	5	0
BCC	<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>	0	2	0
DCC	23	1	0	1	0
HCC	<b>616</b>	<b>5</b>	1	9	0
MRCC	<b>352</b>	2	4	11	0
MYC	34	10	<b>0</b>	2	0
TPCC	<b>76</b>	1	0	1	0
WCC	<b>170</b>	0	<b>1</b>	6	0
WRC	<b>151</b>	<b>123</b>	28	<b>48</b>	0
Total	<b>1707</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>85</b>	0

**As of May 6, 2020, WRC has 151 of 225 (67%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 6, 2020, count of inmates: 1631 adult; 76 youth**

As of April 27, 2020, there are 88 Correctional Officers self-isolating (#s available Wednesdays)

- o Despite the provinces recovery plan, any changes to corrections operations will have to be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - **Working with ASD on request for service to install Plexiglas barriers in Winnipeg and rural areas.**
  - **Reusable masks have been provided to staff as an option, and disposable masks available to clients upon request.**
  - Full services continue to be provided using rotational staff.

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Community Safety Division:

- Custody:

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 8, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	42	1	1	5	0
BCC	<b>246</b>	<b>2</b>	0	2	0
DCC	23	1	0	1	0
HCC	<b>600</b>	5	1	9	0
MRCC	<b>354</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	11	0
MYC	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	0	2	0
TPCC	<b>73</b>	1	0	1	0
WCC	<b>162</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>7</b>	0
WRC	<b>157</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>54</b>	0
Total	<b>1693</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>92</b>	0

**As of May 8, 2020, WRC has 157 of 225 (70%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 8, 2020, count of inmates: 1615 adult; 78 youth**

As of April 27, 2020, there are 88 Correctional Officers self-isolating (#s available Wednesdays)

- o Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o **Space assessments are being conducted across the province.**
  - o **Managers are assessing non-First Nations offices so staff may return to provide in-person reporting appointments with clients**
  - o **Plexiglas barriers currently being installed in Winnipeg; regional locations next week.**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 11, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>41</b>	1	1	5	0
BCC	246	2	0	2	0
DCC	<b>21</b>	0	0	1	0
HCC	<b>593</b>	5	<b>0</b>	9	0
MRCC	<b>355</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	11	0
MYC	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	0	2	0
TPCC	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	0	1	0
WCC	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	1	7	0
WRC	<b>178</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	0
Total	<b>1702</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>93</b>	0

**As of May 11, 2020, WRC has 178 of 225 (79%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 11, 2020, count of inmates: 1621 adult; 81 youth**

- o Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- o Plexiglas barriers currently being installed in Winnipeg; regional locations next.
- o Space assessments are being conducted across the province.

- Managers are assessing non-First Nations offices so staff may return to provide in-person reporting appointments with clients

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 13, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	41	<b>0</b>	1	5	0
BCC	246	<b>3</b>	0	2	0
DCC	<b>20</b>	0	0	1	0
HCC	<b>588</b>	5	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	0
MRCC	<b>358</b>	4	3	<b>13</b>	0
MYC	40	<b>11</b>	0	2	0
TPCC	<b>71</b>	1	0	1	0
WCC	<b>160</b>	<b>6</b>	1	7	0
WRC	<b>172</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>	0
Total	<b>1696</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>101</b>	0

**As of May 13, 2020, WRC has 172 of 225 (76%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 13, 2020, count of inmates: 1615 adult; 81 youth**

Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- o Plexiglas barriers currently being installed in Winnipeg; regional locations next.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 15, 2020:**

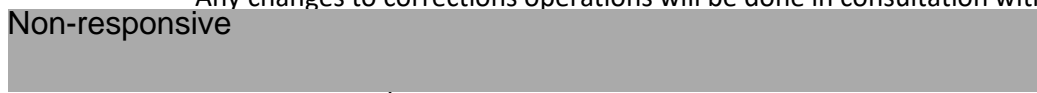
Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	41	<b>1</b>	1	5	0
BCC	<b>239</b>	3	0	2	0
DCC	<b>19</b>	0	0	1	0
HCC	<b>586</b>	5	2	10	0
MRCC	<b>354</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	13	0
MYC	40	11	0	2	0
TPCC	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	0	1	0
WCC	<b>159</b>	<b>8</b>	1	7	0
WRC	<b>166</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	0
Total	<b>1679</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>105</b>	0

**As of May 15, 2020, WRC has 165 of 225 (73%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 15, 2020, count of inmates: 1598 adult; 81 youth**

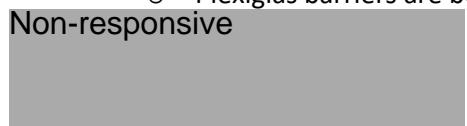
- o **No operational changes for the long weekend.**

Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.



- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- o Plexiglas barriers are being installed in Winnipeg and regional locations.



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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 15, 2020:**

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Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	42	1	1	5	0
BCC	240	3	0	2	0
DCC	17	0	0	1	0
HCC	585	5	2	10	0
MRCC	369	3	3	14	0
MYC	40	10	1	3	0
TPCC	80	0	0	1	0
WCC	157	11	0	7	0
WRC	183	149	34	71	0
Total	1713	182	41	114	0
As of May 20, 2020, WRC has 183 of 225 (81%) individual isolation cells in use.					
As of May 20, 2020, count of inmates: 1713 adult; 82 youth					

- **15 to 20 inmates will complete the isolation period and free up isolation space at WRC over the next 3 to 5 days.**

Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- **Winnipeg and regional locations - Social distancing information, barriers, stickers and protocols are ongoing and expected to be completed in the next 7-10 days.**
- **Access to previously restricted locations is easing, however some communities continue to restrict access.**
- **Limit in person programing is resuming with social distancing restrictions for safety conjunction with the completion of space assessments.**
- **Improved uptake and use of technology (Go to meeting) is being used effectively.**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 22, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	41	1	1	5	0
BCC	238	2	0	2	0
DCC	17	0	0	1	0
HCC	573	2	2	10	0
MRCC	390	1	3	14	0
MYC	42	9	1	3	0
TPCC	76	0	0	1	0
WCC	160	14	0	7	0
WRC	165	138	27	77	0
Total	1682	182	41	120	0

**As of May 22, 2020, WRC has 167 of 225 (81%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of May 22, 2020, count of inmates: 1682 adult; 83youth**

- o **15 to 20 inmates will complete the isolation period and free up isolation space at WRC over the next 1 to 3 days.**
- o Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- o Winnipeg and regional locations - Social distancing information, barriers, stickers and protocols are ongoing and expected to be completed in the next 7-10 days.
  - o Access to previously restricted locations is easing, however some communities continue to restrict access.
  - o Limit in person programming is resuming with social distancing restrictions for safety conjunction with the completion of space assessments.
- Improved uptake and use of technology (Go to meeting) is being used effectively.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o **Updated custody counts are not available for May 25, 2020. Previous counts are below:**
- o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 22, 2020:

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Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	41	1	1	5	0
BCC	238	2	0	2	0
DCC	17	0	0	1	0
HCC	573	2	2	10	0
MRCC	390	1	3	14	0
MYC	42	9	1	3	0
TPCC	76	0	0	1	0
WCC	160	14	0	7	0
WRC	165	138	27	77	0
Total	1682	182	41	120	0
As of May 22, 2020, WRC has 167 of 225 (74%) individual isolation cells in use.					
As of May 22, 2020, count of inmates: 1682 adult; 83 youth					

- Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- Winnipeg and regional locations - Social distancing information, barriers, decals and protocols are ongoing and expected to be completed in the next 7-10 days.
- Access to previously restricted locations is easing; some communities remain restricted.
- Limited in person programing is resuming with social distancing restrictions for safety in conjunction with the completion of space assessments. Improved uptake and use of technology (Go to meeting) is being used effectively.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 27, 2020:

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 Current Status Operations Update – May 27, 2020

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>37</b>	1	<b>0</b>	5	0
BCC	<b>239</b>	5	0	2	0
DCC	<b>16</b>	0	0	1	0
HCC	<b>580</b>	7	2	<b>11</b>	0
MRCC	<b>369</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	14	0
MYC	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	3	0
TPCC	<b>83</b>	2	0	1	0
WCC	<b>161</b>	<b>12</b>	0	7	0
WRC	<b>182</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84</b>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>128</b>	0
As of May 27, 2020, WRC has 182 of 225 (81%) individual isolation cells in use.					
As of May 27, 2020, count of inmates: 1630 adult; 86 youth					

- Any changes to corrections operations will be done in consultation with public health.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- Winnipeg and regional locations - Social distancing information, barriers, decals and protocols are ongoing and expected to be completed in the next 7-10 days.
- Access to previously restricted locations is easing; some communities remain restricted.
- Limited in-person programming is resuming with social distancing restrictions for safety in conjunction with the completion of space assessments. Improved uptake and use of technology (GoTo Meeting) is being used effectively.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of May 29, 2020:

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Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	39	1	0	5	0
BCC	233	5	0	2	0
DCC	0	0	0	1	0
HCC	582	9	0	14	0
MRCC	372	4	1	14	0
MYC	46	12	0	3	0
TPCC	98	2	0	1	0
WCC	157	6	0	7	0
WRC	180	144	36	99	0
Total	1707	183	37	146	0
<b>As of May 29, 2020, WRC has 180 of 225 (80%) individual isolation cells in use.</b>					
<b>As of May 29, 2020, count of inmates: 1622 adult; 85 youth</b>					

- **Bail review custody conference call numbers set up on the inmate phone system across all jails, which allows inmates in symptomatic isolation to use phone without leaving.**
- **Internal Custody Operations have been updated and uploaded to SharePoint:**
  - **Limited expansion of spiritual care delivery for small groups**
  - **Clarification regarding PPE requirements for inter-facility transfers**
  - **Testing available during the week for all new WRC admissions starting June 1**
  - **Dental, psychological, and psychiatric services under review and available soon**
  - **All Centres supplied with the new re-usable mask to address internal climate**

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - Winnipeg and regional locations - Social distancing information, barriers, decals and protocols are ongoing and expected to be completed in the next 7-10 days.
  - Access to previously restricted locations is easing; some communities remain restricted.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of **June 05, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>38</b>	3	<b>0</b>		0
MYC	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>		0
BCC	<b>236</b>	5	1		0
HCC	<b>552</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>		0
MRCC	<b>400</b>	<b>14</b>	0		0
TPCC	<b>94</b>	1	0		0
WCC	<b>177</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>		0
WRC	<b>167</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>29</b>		0
Total	<b>1711</b>	<b>217</b>	36	<b>161</b>	0
As of June 05, 2020, WRC has 169 of 225 (75%) individual isolation cells in use.					
As of June 05, 2020, count of inmates: <b>1626</b> adult; <b>85</b> youth					
As of June 05, 2020, total tests completed: 161. Breakdown by institution is unavailable.					

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- Limited testing on weekends, subject to medical resources.
- In-custody Psychiatric services are scheduled to resume next week.
- Non-emergency dental and optometry appointments in the community may be scheduled for non-isolation population.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- **Winnipeg and regional locations - Social distancing information, barriers, decals and protocols are in place.**
- **Access to previously restricted locations is easing; however, some communities are indicating “open borders” where access to the community for in-person client work remains restricted. Other communities’ borders remain closed.**
- **Up to 75% of Community Corrections workforce has returned to the office for in-person support and supervision duties.**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of **June 12, 2020**:

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	36	3	0	5	0
MYC	51	16	0	3	0
BCC	235	2	1	5	0
HCC	567	37	5	19	0
MRCC	407	1	1	15	0
TPCC	106	4	0	1	0
WCC	177	18	6	12	0
WRC	169	147	19	135	0
Total	1748	228	32	195	0

As of June 12, 2020, WRC has 169 of 225 (75%) individual isolation cells in use.

As of June 12, 2020, count of inmates: 1661 adult; 87 youth

- Internal Custody (Population Management/Isolation) was revised based on the designation of HCC as an isolation overflow centre for adult males increasing capacity.
- Testing offered to all new admissions. Limited testing on weekends, subject to medical resources.
- In-custody Psychiatric services resuming on priority basis.
- Group programming resuming in small controlled groups of 10 or less (Sharing Circles).
- Non-emergency dental and optometry appointments in the community may be scheduled for non-isolation population.
- Inmate transfers are ongoing and a new process developed.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- Continue to monitor access to previously restricted locations, some communities are indicating “open borders”, however access to the community for in-person client work remains restricted. Other communities’ borders remain closed.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of June 19, 2020:

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 Current Status Operations Update – June 19, 2020

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	39	1	1	5	0
MYC	43	9	0	3	0
BCC	246	1	0	5	0
HCC	569	35	4	19	0
MRCC	410	1	3	16	0
TPCC	109	7	0	1	0
WCC	182	21	3	12	0
WRC	182	160	22	152	0
Total	1780	235	33	213	0
<b>As of June 19, 2020, WRC has 182 of 225 (81%) individual isolation cells in use.</b>					
<b>As of June 19, 2020, count of inmates: 1698 adult; 82 youth</b>					

- Haircutting for inmates/YPs may resume and guidelines were added.
- **The option of fogging examination gowns was removed. Reusable gowns available.**
- Internal Custody (Population Management/Isolation) was revised based on the designation of HCC as an isolation overflow centre for adult males increasing capacity.
- Testing all new admissions. Limited testing on weekends, subject to medical resources.
- Group programming resuming in small controlled groups of 10 or less (Sharing Circles).

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - Continue to monitor access to previously restricted locations, some communities are indicating “open borders”, however access to the community for in-person client work remains restricted. Other communities’ borders remain closed.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. Below is a breakdown as of **June 26, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	39	<b>0</b>	1	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	0	3	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>252</b>	<b>2</b>	0	5	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>585</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
MRCC	<b>418</b>	1	<b>1</b>	16	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>111</b>	<b>8</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>190</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	12	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>166</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1810</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of June 26, 2020, WRC has 166 of 225 (74%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of June 26, 2020, count of inmates: 1722 adult; 88 youth**

- o Internal Custody (Population Management/Isolation) was revised based on the designation of HCC as an isolation overflow centre for adult males increasing capacity.
- o Testing all new admissions. Limited testing on weekends, subject to medical resources.

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Continue to monitor access to previously restricted locations; some open communities are restricting access for in-person services. Other communities remain closed.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution, and all new arrivals admitted into Manitoba Provincial Correctional Centres are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **July 3, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	6	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	3	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>278</b>	2	0	5	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>583</b>	<b>42</b>	1	20	<b>0</b>
MRCC	<b>414</b>	1	<b>2</b>	16	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>119</b>	4	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>189</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	12	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>158</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1825</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>0</b>

As of July 3, 2020, WRC has 158 of 225 (70%) individual isolation cells in use.

As of July 3, 2020, count of inmates: 1741 adult; 84 youth

No updates for July 3, 2020

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- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*

- o Continue to monitor access to previously restricted locations; some open communities are restricting access for in-person services. Other communities remain closed.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution, and all new arrivals admitted into Manitoba Provincial Correctional Centres are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **July 10, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	0	6	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	1	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>284</b>	<b>3</b>	0	5	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>570</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	20	<b>0</b>
MRCC	<b>414</b>	<b>2</b>	2	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	189	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>171</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1839</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of July 10, 2020, WRC has 171 of 225 (76%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of July 10, 2020, count of inmates: 1752 adult; 87 youth**

- o **No additional updates for July 10, 2020.**
- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o **Continue to monitor access to restricted FN communities. JCCT has connected with MECC to inquire with Indigenous Services Canada for updated statuses.**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution, and all new arrivals admitted into Manitoba Provincial Correctional Centres are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **July 17, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>46</b>	2	0	6	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>41</b>	9	2	6	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>294</b>	3	0	5	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>581</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	21	<b>0</b>
MRCC	<b>419</b>	2	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>120</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>195</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>158</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1854</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of July 17, 2020, WRC has 158 of 225 (70%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of July 17, 2020, count of inmates: 1767 adult; 87 youth**

- o **No additional updates for July 17, 2020.**
- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Continue to monitor access to restricted FN communities. JCCT has connected with MECC to inquire with Indigenous Services Canada for updated statuses.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution, and all new arrivals admitted into Manitoba Provincial Correctional Centres are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **July 24, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>47</b>	2	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	6	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	5	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>583</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	25	<b>0</b>
MRCC	419	2	<b>2</b>	20	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>117</b>	<b>2</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>201</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	16	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>150</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1850</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of July 24, 2020, WRC has 150 of 225 (67%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of July 24, 2020, count of inmates: 1765 adult; 85 youth**

- o **No additional updates for July 24, 2020.**
- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o **Some First Nations communities are now open for Probation to attend, though some remain closed.**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*
  - o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution, and all new arrivals admitted into Manitoba Provincial Correctional Centres are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **July 31, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>47</b>	0	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	8	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>297</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	5	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>577</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	29	<b>0</b>
MRCC	425	0	<b>0</b>	20	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>113</b>	<b>4</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>203</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	20	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>132</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1833</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of July 31, 2020, WRC has 132 of 225 (59%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of July 31, 2020, count of inmates: 1747 adult; 86 youth**

- o **No additional updates for July 31, 2020.**
- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Some First Nations communities are now open for Probation to attend, though some remain closed.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates that are exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution, and all new arrivals admitted into Manitoba Provincial Correctional Centres are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **August 7, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>44</b>	0	0	7	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>42</b>	10	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>312</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>589</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
MRCC	<b>432</b>	<b>1</b>	0	20	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>103</b>	<b>2</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>211</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>150</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1883</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of August 7, 2020, WRC has 150 of 225 (67%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of August 7, 2020, count of inmates: 1797 adult; 86 youth**

- o **No additional updates for August 7, 2020.**
- *Community Corrections/Probation Services:*
  - o Some First Nations communities are now open for Probation to attend, though some remain closed.

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. All new arrivals admitted are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **August 14, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>45</b>	0	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
BCC	312	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>588</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
MRCC	<b>427</b>	<b>0</b>	1	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>215</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	21	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>157</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1899</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>As of August 14, 2020, WRC has 157 of 225 (70%) individual isolation cells in use.</b>					
<b>As of August 14, 2020, count of inmates: 1809 adult; 90 youth</b>					

- o **No additional updates for August 14, 2020.**

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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. All new arrivals admitted are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period. Below is a breakdown as of **August 21, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	<b>49</b>	0	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>308</b>	4	<b>1</b>	6	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>591</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	30	<b>0</b>
MRCC	427	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>114</b>	<b>1</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>214</b>	18	0	21	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>141</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1888</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>0</b>

**As of August 21, 2020, WRC has 141 of 225 (63%) individual isolation cells in use.**

**As of August 21, 2020, count of inmates: 1795 adult; 93 youth**

**No additional updates for August 21, 2020.**



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Community Safety Division:

- *Custody:*

- o Doctors are directing medical isolation for inmates exhibiting flu/cold symptoms as a precaution. All new arrivals admitted are subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation period.

Below is a breakdown as of **August 28, 2020:**

Correctional Centre	Custody Count	Asymptomatic Isolation	Symptomatic Isolation	Tested to date	Positive COVID-19
AYC	49	0	0	10	<b>0</b>
MYC	<b>47</b>	14	<b>2</b>	14	<b>0</b>
BCC	<b>302</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
HCC	<b>595</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
MRCC	427	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	23	<b>0</b>
TPCC	<b>132</b>	<b>2</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
WCC	<b>218</b>	<b>19</b>	1	21	<b>0</b>
WRC	<b>141</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>1911</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>0</b>

As of August 28, 2020, WRC has 141 of 225 (63%) individual isolation cells in use.

As of August 28, 2020, count of inmates: 1815 adult; 96 youth

- o **No updates affecting external operations at this time. Only internal operational adjustments made this week.**

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**Community Safety Division:**

- Custody:

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- o Movement internally is being reduced as much as possible
- o Recreation / Gyms were closed (Fresh-air activities only)
- o The following Correctional Centres do not have the ability to provide non-contact interview space: AYC, MYC, DCC and TPCC. Recommending transition to use Lawyer Video Interviewing technology, Video Court and phone for external interview purposes.
- o External Transfers has to be deemed essential
- o Operations are being changed daily at every centre to meet the fluid change / challenges that are evolving

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- Probation Services:

- o In-person supervision meetings with young persons/offenders are occurring in alignment with social distancing guidelines. All units have glass barriers for in person short-term client contacts with the exception of First Nation communities where telephone reporting is being conducted.
- o First contact/custody releases are instructed to report in person to Probation Units and then provided ongoing supervision directions
- o Minimized prolonged (more than 10 minutes), close (less than two meters/ six feet) contact between other individuals. Driving young persons/offenders has been put on hold in consideration of these guidelines.
- o Group programs for young persons/offenders and large group training session have been cancelled until further notice. Staff training has been postponed.
- o Staff and community partner meetings have been moved to email skype and phone methods of communication.
- o One hundred and fifty phones have been ordered for young person/offender use. In situations where a young person/offender does not have a private phone and is determined to be a very high risk/need, a phone will be made available on a case-by-case basis to maintain supervision/contact with Probation Services.

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**Community Corrections Branch  
Probation Services & Restorative Justice**

The following strategies are in place in Probation Offices & the RJC throughout the province:

1. In person supervision meetings with young persons/offenders are occurring in alignment with social distancing guidelines.
  - Minimized prolonged (more than 10 minutes), close (less than two meters/ six feet) contact between other individuals.
    - i. Driving young persons/offenders has been put on hold in consideration no these guidelines.
2. Group programs for young persons/offenders have been cancelled for the next month.
3. Large Group training sessions in March have been cancelled. Staff training in April being postponed.
4. Staff and community partner meetings have been moved to email, skype, phone methods of communication.
5. 150 phones have been ordered for young person/offender use. In situations where a young person/offender does not have a private phone and is determined to be a very high risk/need, a phone will be made available on a case by case basis to maintain supervision/contact with Probation Services. This is being done in anticipation of further prevention/social distancing measures being put in place.
6. BCP plans have been reviewed and strategies to prioritize business functions with reduced office attendance and work from home alternatives are being finalized.
7. Travel to First Nations communities and remote office locations are being assessed on a location by location basis in consultation with Chief and Council.

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## Community Safety Division Overview – COVID 19 – March 17, 2020

### Protective Services – Update pending

#### Custody

<b>General</b>	Direct staff to consult Health Links or another medical professional about whether they should self-isolate/monitor, or if they believe they were exposed. Avoid giving medical advice.
	PHIA still applies and it is important that we protect personal information during this process. Any notifications about possible exposure will be managed by health authorities.
	Expect supply chains to be disrupted in the coming weeks.
<b>Isolation</b>	<i>Through your health services departments</i> , continue to identify and isolate inmates with flu symptoms as much as possible. Masking of ill inmates is advised.
	Identify isolation areas in your centres or begin generating this space. Anticipate greater demand for isolation over time.
<b>Distancing &amp; Movement</b>	Volunteer access for contact visits with inmates/young persons are suspended.
	All contact visiting is suspended, with the exception of legal services. LVI and phone services should be encouraged as much as possible.
	All contact visits are suspended effective Wednesday, March 18.
	All staff training events are suspended.
	Central training classes are suspended and trainers will be redeployed. Recruitment interviews are suspended.
	Cancel all non-essential escorts.
Inmate programs are suspended effective Wednesday, March 18. Access to recreation will continue, but group size should be minimized and other services should be individualized as much as possible.	
<b>Admissions</b>	Prisoners who have travelled internationally within the last 14 days and have flu like symptoms will not be admitted without medical clearance (i.e.. no COVID-19 present).
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Non-responsive</b>
	Ensure that hygiene and cough/sneezing etiquette information is posted in all areas.
	Phone system message regarding proper hygiene is in process. It is important that you make soap products available to your custody population.

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	Expansion of free calling is being coordinated for centres who cannot provide non-contact visiting (5 free calls/day, all inmates/residents).
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<b>External Agencies &amp; Jurisdictions</b>	Division is monitoring the response of other jurisdictions on a daily basis.
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<b>Cleaning/Supplies</b>	Regular cleaning with detergents remains an effective tool. Sanitizing may also be done with regular bleach diluted in water (1:10). Specialized products are not required.
	Fit testing equipment is not available or advised at this time. Regardless, mask usage is most effective for those who are presenting symptoms.
	Continue with aggressive cleaning schedules in all areas. This should include non-contact visiting space and escort vehicles. Hire additional trusties as required.
	A shortage of protective gear is being reported across all sectors and it is unlikely that we will be able to easily replenish existing supplies. Please manage your supply of masks/gloves carefully.
	<p><u>Escort Vehicle Cleaning Procedure:</u></p> <p>PTCU (Prisoner Transport Containment Unit) – Completed after each escort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).</li> <li>• Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.</li> <li>• Sweep out the interior.</li> </ul> <p>Officer seating area – Completed at the end of shift.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray all non-porous/hard surfaces with a disinfectant spray. Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.</li> <li>• Sweep out interior.</li> <li>• Remove all garbage.</li> </ul>
	Several centres have purchased infrared thermometers and all centres are encouraged to obtain these while they are still available. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and persons accessing the centre.

<b>Future Measures</b>	It is likely that the suspension of activities and services in the community, combined with self-isolation, will affect our ability to fully staff our centres. If this occurs, unit lock-downs, closures, inmate transfers, and static security models may be deployed.
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**Community Safety Division Overview – COVID 19 – March 17, 2020**

	Contract nursing resources are being explored.
	UTAs are being explored for different segments of the sentenced population.
	AYC is tentatively designated as an isolation zone, depending on the number of cases we encounter at each centre. 25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) <div style="background-color: gray; height: 15px; width: 500px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

<b>Staff</b>	Staff who are ill should remain home. SMT can direct ill employees home as needed.
	Any staff returning from international travel are required to self-isolate for 14 days (from arrival date) and should not report for work during this time.
	Work from home options should be explored.
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<b>UTA (Emergency Provisions)</b>	Intermittent sentences are suspended until further notice. These dispositions should be end dated as they reach the ERD.
	Division is currently exploring the authorization of UTAs for sentenced inmates with 7 days or less remaining before their scheduled ERD. To be reviewed on Monday, March 23.

<b>Hospital access (escorts)</b>	The HSC has designed entry points and screening for all incoming patients. Additional information from other hospitals and PX3 are pending.
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March 17/20

Attached is the updated pandemic information. Just a couple of changes over the past 24 hours:

- Escort vehicle cleaning instructions were added to the pandemic operations. Based on shortages of cleaning products normally used for this task.
- PT payroll process for those who are self-isolating – included in the operational and FAQ document.

Attached is an FAQ for staff. This document combines information we have received from other departments and our own centres. Please note that expansion of UTAs is pending final decision and we may not proceed with this plan until next week.

The plan is to post these documents to the website for all staff to reference, but this may take a day or two. Once live, I will send out a global communication. You can action or share this information in the interim at your discretion.

Direct staff to consult Health Links or another medical professional about whether they should self-isolate/monitor, or if they believe they were exposed. Avoid giving medical advice.
PHIA still applies and it is important that we protect personal information during this process. Any notifications about possible exposure will be managed by health authorities.
Expect supply chains to be disrupted in the coming weeks.

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Regular cleaning with detergents remains an effective tool. Sanitizing may also be done with regular bleach diluted in water (1:10). Specialized products are not required.

Fit testing equipment is not available or advised at this time. Regardless, mask usage is most effective for those who are presenting symptoms.

Continue with aggressive cleaning schedules in all areas. This should include non-contact visiting space and escort vehicles. Hire additional trusties as required.

A shortage of protective gear is being reported across all sectors and it is unlikely that we will be able to easily replenish existing supplies. Please manage your supply of masks/gloves carefully.

Escort Vehicle Cleaning Procedure:

PTCU (Prisoner Transport Containment Unit) – Completed after each escort.

- Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).
- Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.
- Sweep out the interior.

Officer seating area – Completed at the end of shift.

- Spray all non-porous/hard surfaces with a disinfectant spray. Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.
- Sweep out interior.
- Remove all garbage.

Several centres have purchased infrared thermometers and all centres are encouraged to obtain these while they are still available. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and persons accessing the centre.

It is likely that the suspension of activities and services in the community, combined with self-isolation, will affect our ability to fully staff our centres. If this occurs, unit lock-downs, closures, inmate transfers, and static security models may be deployed.

Contract nursing resources are being explored.

UTAs are being explored for different segments of the sentenced population.

AYC is tentatively designated as an isolation zone, depending on the number of cases we encounter at each centre. 25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

Staff who are ill should remain home. SMT can direct ill employees home as needed.

Any staff returning from international travel are required to self-isolate for 14 days (from arrival date) and should not report for work during this time.

Work from home options should be explored.

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Intermittent sentences are suspended until further notice. These dispositions should be end dated as they reach the ERD.

Division is currently exploring the authorization of UTAs for sentenced inmates with 7 days or less remaining before their scheduled ERD. To be reviewed on Monday, March 23.

The HSC has designed entry points and screening for all incoming patients. Additional information from other hospitals and PX3 are pending.

**March 23 update.**

The next conference call is scheduled for the usual time on Wednesday March 25. Attached are updated operations and FAQ documents that will be added to the website shortly. Updates are highlighted in yellow and include:

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- Reference to the new isolation and PPE protocols, which was just distributed globally.
- Clarification of the gymnasium restriction (exceptions for equipment in dorm spaces).
- FAQ includes more specific language about what happens if a positive COVID case is identified in the workplace.

We are in the process of reviewing release protocols for isolated inmates and we hope to have something drafted by tomorrow. The video presentation by Dr. Atwal remains on the T: drive at this time, but we are trying to post this on the website as well. Some modifications were made to the website to assist staff in finding the materials.

<b>General</b>	Direct staff to consult Health Links, the self assessment, or a medical professional about whether they should self-isolate/monitor, or if they believe they were exposed. Avoid giving medical advice.
	PHIA still applies and it is important that we protect personal information during this process. Any notifications about possible exposure will be managed by health authorities.
	Expect supply chains to be disrupted in the coming weeks. All centres have rationing plans to prolong their supplies as much as possible. Alternate suppliers are engaged with the department.

<b>Isolation</b>	<i>Through your health services departments, continue to identify and isolate inmates with flu symptoms as much as possible. Masking of ill inmates is advised.</i>
	Custody centres have identified isolation space or these are currently in use. Anticipate greater demand for isolation over time.

<b>Distancing &amp; Movement</b>	Volunteer access for contact visits with inmates/young persons are suspended.
	All contact visiting is suspended, with the exception of legal services. LVI and phone services should be encouraged as much as possible.
	Contractor access should continue, based on screening signage.
	All staff training events are suspended.
	Central training classes are suspended and trainers will be redeployed. Recruitment interviews are suspended.
	Cancel all non-essential escorts.

	Gymnasium access is suspended for all inmates/residents. Fresh air exercise only. Numbers of inmates/residents accessing fresh air at one time to be determined by the local centre, based on space and distancing considerations. This restriction does not apply to exercise equipment installed in dormitory areas or living units.
	Inmate programs are suspended effective Wednesday, March 18. Access to recreation will continue, but group size should be minimized and other services should be individualized as much as possible.

<b>Admissions</b>	Prisoners who have travelled internationally within the last 14 days and have flu like symptoms will not be admitted without medical clearance (i.e.. no COVID-19 present).
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<b>Communications</b>	<b>Non-responsive</b>
	Ensure that hygiene and cough/sneezing etiquette information is posted in all areas.
	Phone system message regarding proper hygiene is in process. It is important that you make soap products available to your custody population.
	Expansion of free calling is being provided to all inmates in Manitoba. This includes 2 additional free calls (10 min each) = 5 free calls for remanded inmates and youth, and 2 free calls for the sentenced population. Installation of new equipment is not possible at this time, Canada wide.

<b>External Agencies &amp; Jurisdictions</b>	Division is monitoring the response of other jurisdictions on a daily basis.
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<b>Cleaning/Supplies</b>	Regular cleaning with detergents remains an effective tool. Sanitizing may also be done with regular bleach diluted in water (1:10). Specialized products are not required.
	Fit testing equipment is not available or advised at this time. Regardless, mask usage is most effective for those who are presenting symptoms.
	Continue with aggressive cleaning schedules in all areas. This should include non-contact visiting space and escort vehicles. Hire additional trusties as required.
	A shortage of protective gear is being reported across all sectors and it is unlikely that we will be able to easily replenish existing supplies. Please manage your supply of masks/gloves carefully.

	<p><u>Escort Vehicle Cleaning Procedure:</u>  PTCU (Prisoner Transport Containment Unit) – Completed after each escort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).</li> <li>• Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.</li> <li>• Sweep out the interior.</li> </ul> <p>Officer seating area – Completed at the end of shift.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray all non-porous/hard surfaces with a disinfectant spray. Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.</li> <li>• Sweep out interior.</li> <li>• Remove all garbage.</li> </ul>
	<p>Several centres have purchased infrared thermometers and all centres are encouraged to obtain these while they are still available. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and persons accessing the centre.</p>
	<p>Disinfectant foggers have been ordered from Environize and supplies will be shipped to larger custody centres in the coming week, together with operational guidelines.</p>
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<b>Future Measures</b>	<p>It is likely that the suspension of activities and services in the community, combined with self-isolation, will affect our ability to fully staff our centres. If this occurs, unit lock-downs, closures, inmate transfers, and static security models may be deployed.</p>
	<p>Contract nursing resources are being explored.</p>
	<p>UTAs are being explored for different segments of the sentenced population.</p>
	<p>AYC is tentatively designated as an isolation zone, depending on the number of cases we encounter at each centre. 25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</p>

<b>Staff</b>	<p>Staff who are ill should remain home. SMT can direct ill employees home as needed.</p>
	<p>Any staff returning from international travel are required to self-isolate for 14 days (from arrival date) and should not report for work during this time.</p>
	<p>Work from home options are being explored Non-responsive</p>
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<b>UTA (Emergency Provisions)</b>	Intermittent sentences are suspended until further notice. These dispositions should be end dated as they reach the ERD.
	25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

<b>Hospital access (escorts)</b>	The HSC has designed entry points and screening for all incoming patients. Additional information from other hospitals and PX3 are pending.
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<b>Handling Conditions and PPE Use</b>	See Isolation Protocols and PPE Use document in the COVID-19 folder.
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## **Admission Process and Isolation – March 31 (Effective April 2)**

Effective Thursday, April 2, all new admissions (adult/youth, male/female) in the province will 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) be isolated for 14 days, unless:

- The inmate/resident is released from custody
- The inmate/resident becomes symptomatic while in isolation and isolation is extended

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

### **Isolation**

Inmates/residents who become symptomatic at other custody centres will remain in that centre and be isolated for 14 days.

All isolated inmates/residents will receive a minimum of 30 minutes out of their cell per day.

Inmates/residents at the WRC who become symptomatic while in isolation will be isolated for 14 days from the onset of symptoms.


Inmates who are admitted to the WRC on the same day can be housed in the same cell, assuming compatibility. As much as possible, males/females and adults/youth will be isolated in separate areas.

If two inmates/residents occupy an isolation cell and one becomes symptomatic, they will be separated and the asymptomatic inmate/resident will be isolated for another 14 days.

Trusty activity at the WRC will be limited to cleaning and laundry services.

[Isolation Protocols and PPE Use](#) continues to apply.

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)



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**March 31st, Update**

Attached is the updated Pandemic Operations summary (changes in yellow), this includes:

- Suspension of all personal visits for inmates/residents. However, kiosk access for the public will be maintained.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

The

*Admission Process and Isolation* protocol is attached for reference.

- HCC has produced several re-usable mask prototypes that can be washed. These would be used for asymptomatic inmates in isolation 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) after April 2. These are being reviewed.
- The Isolation and PPE Use is attached again for reference. It is critical that PPE use in our centres follow these guidelines.

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<b>General</b>	Direct staff to consult Health Links, the self assessment, or a medical professional about whether they should self-isolate/monitor, or if they believe they were exposed. Avoid giving medical advice.
	PHIA still applies and it is important that we protect personal information during this process. Any notifications about possible exposure will be managed by health authorities.
	Expect supply chains to be disrupted in the coming weeks. All centres have rationing plans to prolong their supplies as much as possible. Alternate suppliers are engaged with the department.

<b>Isolation</b>	<i>Through your health services departments</i> , continue to identify and isolate inmates with flu symptoms as much as possible. Masking of ill inmates is required if uncontained (outside of cell).
	Testing for COVID-19 will escalate for inmates in isolation. Inmates with a negative test and no flu symptoms will be released from isolation.
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	Custody centres have identified isolation space or these are currently in use. Anticipate greater demand for isolation over time.

<b>Distancing &amp; Movement</b>	Volunteer access for contact visits with inmates/young persons are suspended.
	All personal visits for inmates/residents are suspended. Legal services are encouraged to use LVI and phone services as much as possible.
	Kiosk access for the public will be maintained.
	Contractor access should continue, based on screening signage.
	All staff training events are suspended.
	Central training classes are suspended and trainers will be redeployed. Recruitment interviews are suspended.
	Cancel all non-essential escorts.
	Gymnasium access is suspended for all inmates/residents. Fresh air exercise only. Numbers of inmates/residents accessing fresh air at one time to be determined by the local centre, based on space and distancing considerations. This restriction does not apply to exercise equipment installed in dormitory areas or living units.
Inmate programs are suspended.	

<b>Admissions</b>	Effective April 2, all new admissions will be 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) isolated for 14 days. No direct lock-ups or non-criminal custody for the interim. rovincial
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<b>Communications</b>	Non-responsive
	Ensure that hygiene and cough/sneezing etiquette information is posted in all areas.
	Phone system message regarding proper hygiene is in process. It is important that you make soap products available to your custody population.
	Expansion of free calling is being provided to all inmates in Manitoba. This includes 2 additional free calls (10 min each) = 5 free calls for remanded inmates and youth, and 2 free calls for the sentenced population. Installation of new equipment is not possible at this time, Canada wide.
	Bulk call purchases will be implemented by Synergy in MB, which would allow inmates to purchase large volumes of calls and reduced rates, if desired.

<b>External Agencies &amp; Jurisdictions</b>	Division is monitoring the response of other jurisdictions on a daily basis.
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<b>Cleaning/Supplies</b>	Regular cleaning with detergents remains an effective tool. Sanitizing may also be done with regular bleach diluted in water (1:10). Specialized products are not required.
	Fit testing equipment is not available or advised at this time for non-medical personnel. Mask usage is most effective for those who are presenting symptoms.

	<p>Continue with aggressive cleaning schedules in all areas. This should include non-contact visiting space and escort vehicles. Hire additional trusties as required.</p> <p>A shortage of protective gear is being reported across all sectors and it is unlikely that we will be able to easily replenish existing supplies. Please manage your supply of masks/gloves carefully.</p> <p>HCC is developing a prototype mask for inmate use, which would be washable. Once available, these may be used for asymptomatic inmates in isolation.</p> <p><u>Escort Vehicle Cleaning Procedure:</u>  PTCU (Prisoner Transport Containment Unit) – Completed after each escort. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).</li> <li>• Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.</li> <li>• Sweep out the interior.</li> </ul> Officer seating area – Completed at the end of shift. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray all non-porous/hard surfaces with a disinfectant spray. Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.</li> <li>• Sweep out interior.</li> <li>• Remove all garbage.</li> </ul> </p> <p>Several centres have purchased infrared thermometers and all centres are encouraged to obtain these while they are still available. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and persons accessing the centre.</p> <p>Disinfectant foggers have been ordered from Environize and supplies are being shipped to custody centres. An orientation session was completed and instructions were forwarded to the centres. It is expected that all centres will have the supplies they need this week.</p> <p><b>Non-responsive</b></p>
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<b>Future Measures</b>	It is likely that the suspension of activities and services in the community, combined with self-isolation, will affect our ability to fully staff our centres. If this occurs, unit lock-downs, closures, inmate transfers, and static security models may be deployed.
	Contract nursing resources are being explored.
	UTAs are being explored for different segments of the sentenced population.
	AYC is tentatively designated as an isolation zone, depending on the number of cases we encounter at each centre 25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

<b>Staff</b>	SMT will direct ill employees home.
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	<p>Public health officials are expanding testing criteria to include the following groups of people at risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 <u>and</u> are showing respiratory symptoms. This includes health care workers and those who live and work in group settings, including correctional centres.</p>
	<p>Non-responsive</p>

<p><b>UTA (Emergency Provisions)</b></p>	<p>Intermittent sentences are suspended until further notice. These dispositions should be end dated as they reach the ERD.</p>
	<p>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</p>

<p><b>Hospital access (escorts)</b></p>	<p>The HSC has designed entry points and screening for all incoming patients. Additional information from other hospitals and PX3 are pending.</p>
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<p><b>Handling Conditions and PPE Use</b></p>	<p>See Isolation Protocols and PPE Use document in the COVID-19 folder.</p>
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## **Pandemic Operations – April 22**

### **I. General**

For more information about COVID-19, visit the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website.

For health advice or guidance about whether you should self-isolate, staff should consult Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257), the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website, or a health professional.

Ensure that hygiene and cough/sneezing etiquette information is posted in all areas. Hygiene supplies should be available to the inmate/YP population, based on current supply levels.

Practice good prevention:

- wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- avoid contact with people who are sick
- keep your own workstation clean
- practice social distancing
- **stay at home if you are sick**

### **II. Social Distancing**

Operationally, centres will reduce movement and direct contact as much as possible while maintaining essential services. This applies to inmates/residents and staff.

- Stage or reduce movement through dining halls, corridors, and other common spaces.
- Implement rotating break schedules in larger units to limit the number of inmates/residents sharing common space.
- Maintain distancing during direct supervision and searching (see below).
- Reduce dormitory counts as much as possible.

### **III. Cleaning and Supplies**

Supply chains are disrupted and all custody centres have rationing plans.

Regular cleaning with detergents is an effective tool for prevent the spread of the virus and all centres have implemented aggressive cleaning schedules. Disinfecting fogging equipment was

supplied to all centres and is effective in treating large and high traffic areas, but they can also be integrated into regular cleaning schedules. Regular bleach can be diluted in water (1:10) and used as a disinfectant.

Centres can hire additional cleaning trusties as needed. Non-responsive  
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Vehicle cleaning:

- Clean PTCUs after each escort and the officer cab (seating area) at the end of every shift:
  - Sweep out the interior and remove garbage.
  - Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).
  - Target the steering wheel, handles, seat belt clasp, and any surface that is often touched.
  - Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.

#### IV. Programs, Services, Training

The following is suspended:

- Gymnasium access, unless equipment is installed in dormitory settings. Exercise is restricted to ‘fresh air’ access, but the number of inmates/YPs may be limited to ensure distancing.
- All non-essential escorts
- Central training classes
- Staff training events, including emergency response teams
- Personal visits
- Inmate/YP programs and volunteer access

Access for legal services and justice personnel may continue (except WRC), but these contacts should occur through LVI and phone services as much as possible.

Individual (one on one) case management, teacher, counseling, and chaplain meetings can continue if social distancing can be maintained – 6ft apart.

Contractors and maintenance personnel continue to have access to deliver essential services.

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Two additional free personal calls are being provided to all inmates/YPs in custody. Bulk call purchases is also available, allowing users to purchase large volumes of personal calling at reduced rates. Public access to kiosks will be maintained.

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## **VI. Testing**

Public Health has expanded testing criteria to include people at risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 and are showing respiratory symptoms. This includes health care workers, and those who live and work in group settings, including correctional centres.

Corrections staff who are self-isolating and have flu like symptoms should contact Health Links and inform them that they work in a Correctional Facility. Staff should follow the advise of a community health professional about returning to work.

## **VII. Hospital Escorts**

The Health Science Centre and other hospitals have designated entry points and screening for incoming patients. Escorts should consult these locations before attending regarding access procedures.

## **VIII. Staff Screening**

Senior managers will send employees home if they report to work with flu symptoms.

The Shift Operations Manager at each centre will confirm (verbally) with every staff member coming on shift (or shortly after) that they are not exhibiting flu symptoms. This check will be documented.

The department has purchased additional infrared thermometers. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and/or for screening access to the centre.

### Screening Procedure:

Before leaving home, staff should self-assess based on the following:

Do you have...

- Fever/Chills (higher than 38 degrees Celsius)
- New or increasing cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Sore throat or muscles
- Headache

In the last 14 days, have you:

- Returned from travel outside of MB?
- Had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 while not wearing PPE or practicing social distancing?
- Had a laboratory exposure to COVID-19?
- Had close contact with someone who has flu symptoms?

**If you have any of the above symptoms or answered 'yes' to any question, stay home and contact Health Links.**

Screening upon arrival:

- Centres will designate a staging area.
- Arrival times may be staged to ensure that staff arriving to work should remain 6ft apart prior to screening.
- In colder weather, you may need to wait until your skin temperature normalizes.
- You will be checked for fever using infrared thermometer.
- You will be asked to confirm your pre-shift self-screening results.

If you have a fever or other symptoms, you will be asked to apply a surgical mask and return home to contact Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257).

## **IX. Health Information**

If there is a COVID-19 laboratory diagnosis in your workplace, a public health investigation is automatically triggered. Public Health notifies close contacts of laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and anyone at risk of contracting the virus will be notified by Public Health.

PHIA continues to apply even if an inmate tests positive. Any inmate who is symptomatic should be considered and treated as suspected positive. There would be no change to approach or PPE on the officer's behalf whether someone was suspected or confirmed positive. The contact protocols noted above still apply.

Otherwise, each employees' personal health information is theirs to manage and employees are not required to provide the employer with a health diagnosis and the employer has a responsibility to safeguard personal health information. Personal health information will not be shared with other employees.

## **X. Searches**

25(1)(c), 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i)

If possible, fog areas to be searched before searching begins. Officers should remain 1-2 meters apart while searching open areas and only one officer at a time should be searching in cells.

## **XI. Court Appearances, Police Removals, and Medical Escorts**

Inmates/YPs who are escorted for rural court appearances will be returned to their home centre and isolated for 14 days.

Inmates removed from custody by police agencies will be returned to their home centres and isolated for 14 days.

Inmates returning from medical escorts with corrections escorts do not need to be isolated, as they are wearing PPE and their movements in the community are supervised/monitored.

Inmates returning to the custody centre from any external escort should wash/sanitize their hands before returning to their home unit.

## **XII. Release Planning**

Several northern communities are now self-isolating and restricting access. Release planning at each custody centre must ensure that released persons are able to return to their home communities or find alternatives. Corrections will continue to arrange transport in these cases.

Probation Officers [redacted] 17(1), 17(2)(e), 17(3)(e), 25(1)(e) are available for consultation and referrals to assist with the release process.

If these measures fail, the department will consider long term community placements, e.g. hotels.

## **XIII. Population Management and Isolation**

### **A. Unescorted Temporary Absences**

All intermittent sentences are suspended and UTAs are authorized in all cases.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

The release of OC youth are permitted, subject to stable residence.

### **B. Admission Restrictions**

Effective Thursday, April 2, all new admissions (adult/youth, male/female) in the province [redacted] 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- All adult admissions will be isolated 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) for 14 days.
- Youth admissions will be immediately transferred 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) for 14 days of isolation,

after <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> admitting process is complete.

- Isolation may be extended if the inmate/young person becomes symptomatic while in isolation, as directed by medical personnel.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

Supplies and medical resources may be redeployed <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> to manage the growing isolated population.

Inmates who are admitted <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> on the same day can be housed in the same cell, assuming compatibility. As much as possible, isolation will also separate males/females and adults/youth by unit.

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### C. Isolation in other Centres

Inmates who become symptomatic at other custody centres will remain in that centre and be isolated for 14 days from the onset of symptoms, as assessed by medical personnel.

### D. Isolation Conditions

Isolated inmates will receive a minimum of 30 minutes out of their cell per day.

If two inmates occupy an isolation cell and one becomes symptomatic, they will be separated and the asymptomatic inmate would be isolated for another 14 days.

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

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#### **XIV. Prevention and PPE Use**

\* Developed in consultation with Dr. Jasdeep Atwal and Director of Health Services, Bev Reeves

##### **A. How the Virus Spreads**

Based on the information we have to date, the spread of the COVID-19 is by droplet spread only and is not airborne (does not stay in the air, ducts, vents, etc.). With droplet spread the virus *cannot* penetrate skin but can only infect someone if the virus enters through a mucous membrane (eyes, nose, and mouth). This can occur directly if the droplet enters one of these locations or indirectly (if your hand touches droplets then that same hand is used to touch your mouth, nose or eyes). Spread is reduced or eliminated by regular hygiene, cleaning, and proper application of PPE as required.

##### **B. Principles**

- Practice regular hand hygiene and coughing etiquette, cleaning, and social distancing.
- Practice hand hygiene before/after donning/doffing PPE.
- Minimize movement of staff and inmates between symptomatic, asymptomatic and non-isolation spaces.
- Once PPE is donned, avoid doffing. PPE may be doffed and changed when taking a meal break, or if wet, damaged, or soiled, but staff are advised to avoid changing PPE unnecessarily.
- Once PPE is doffed, this should be replaced by clean or new PPE, whenever possible.
- Regarding reusable masks, MB health has advised that “wearing a non-medical mask is another way of covering your mouth and nose to prevent your respiratory droplets from spreading to others or landing on surfaces. A mask can reduce the chance that others are coming into contact with your respiratory droplets”.
- Medical personnel may vary the use of PPE for specific procedures and based on a risk assessment.

### C. PPE Requirements

<b>INMATES/YPs</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Mask Vinyl/nitrile/latex Gloves Coverall</b>
Outside Cell, Asymptomatic	√		
Outside Cell, Symptomatic		√	
Community (isolation)			√
Community (non-isolation)	√		

<b>STAFF</b>				
<b>Location/Area</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Eye Protection glasses/eye wear</b>	<b>Search Gloves or Bare Hands/Hygiene*</b>	<b>Full PPE vinyl/nitrile/latex gloves face shield surgical mask gown/coverall</b>
Custody Centres (all staff)	√			
Asymptomatic Isolation Units/Centres	√	√	√	
Symptomatic Isolation				√
Intake Area (isolation centre only)				√
Escorts (transporting symptomatic or new admissions)				√

\* Plastic (sandwich) gloves are not to be used as COVID related PPE.

### D. Managing PPE

- Search gloves must be cleaned/disinfected after each encounter (within 6ft) with an inmate/YP.
- If reusable gowns/coveralls are used, these should not leave the custody centre (laundered on site).

- Disposable gowns/coverall can be disinfected (fogged) and reused if not damaged or soiled.
- Three reusable masks to be issued to all staff. These should be retained by staff and hand washed after each shift, using warm-hot water and regular detergent, rinsed, and hung to dry (this will prolong life).
- Reusable eye protection and/or face shield will be issued to staff as needed. These should be retained and cleaned/disinfected with a mild detergent before and after shift, or if doffed for any reason.
- Inmate/YP reusable masks should be retained by the inmates/YPs for further use but will be laundered/replaced daily, or when damaged, wet, or visibly soiled.

### **E. Managing Isolation**

- Inmates/YPs are not required to wear PPE if they are contained in a cell or they are in a cell with an open door/meal slot and are not within 6 ft. of others.
- If an inmate/YP refuses to comply with PPE requirements, they are not to be moved and the SOM/Manager is to be advised of non-compliance.
- Breaks in all isolated areas. Staff will attend the cell with sanitizer, conduct a wellness check (e.g. how are you feeling, are you having any symptoms, feeling better/worse etc.), ensure the inmate/YP dons a mask, and sanitize the inmates/YPs hands. Upon conclusion of the break or unit access, hands will be sanitized again before returning to the cell.
- Cleaning of contact surfaces in symptomatic areas is required between breaks.

### **F. Uniform Management**

- Keep uniform items separate from regular clothing at home, including footwear.
- Staff should be changing in and out of their uniform at work.
- Clean uniforms should come to work and should be washed after each shift, using regular detergent and warmest machine temperatures recommended on the uniform label.

### **G. Code Response**

25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

An SOM/Manager will assess risk level before initiating physical contact with an isolated inmate/YP during a code response.

N95 masks should be worn by medical personnel only when performing specific medical (aerosol generating) procedures, which would be rare. Officers who are supervising inmates during these procedures, should wear an N95 (if available) or surgical mask. The N95 mask can be worn regardless of fit testing.

After the code clears, the area should be disinfected using one of the methods described above.  
25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

## **H. Hospital and Community Escorts**

An SOM/Manager will conduct a site assessment of the destination in consultation with medical personnel (if possible) to direct necessary precautions.

## **Pandemic Operations – April 8**

### **I. General**

For more information about COVID-19, visit the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website.

For health advice or guidance about whether you should self-isolate, staff should consult Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257), the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website, or a health professional.

Ensure that hygiene and cough/sneezing etiquette information is posted in all areas. Hygiene supplies should be available to the inmate/YP population, based on current supply levels.

Practice good prevention:

- wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- avoid contact with people who are sick
- keep your own workstation clean
- practice social distancing
- **stay at home if you are sick**

### **II. Social Distancing**

Operationally, centres will reduce movement and direct contact as much as possible while maintaining essential services. This applies to inmates/residents and staff.

- Stage or reduce movement through dining halls, corridors, and other common spaces.
- Implement rotating break schedules in larger units to limit the number of inmates/residents sharing common space.
- Maintain distancing during direct supervision and searching (see below).
- Reduce dormitory counts as much as possible.

### **III. Cleaning and Supplies**

Supply chains are disrupted and all custody centres have rationing plans.

Regular cleaning with detergents is an effective tool for prevent the spread of the virus and all centres have implemented aggressive cleaning schedules. Disinfecting fogging equipment was supplied to all centres and is effective in treating large and high traffic areas, but they can also be integrated into regular cleaning schedules. Regular bleach can be diluted in water (1:10) and used as a disinfectant.

Centres can hire additional cleaning trusties as needed. **Non-responsive**

Vehicle cleaning:

- Clean PTCUs after each escort and the officer cab (seating area) at the end of every shift:
  - Sweep out the interior and remove garbage.
  - Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).
  - Target the steering wheel, handles, seat belt clasp, and any surface that is often touched.
  - Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.

#### **IV. Programs, Services, Training**

The following is suspended:

- Gymnasium access, unless equipment is installed in dormitory settings. Exercise is restricted to ‘fresh air’ access, but the number of inmates/YPs may be limited to ensure distancing.
- All non-essential escorts
- Central training classes
- Staff training events, including emergency response teams
- Personal visits
- Inmate/YP programs and volunteer access

Access for legal services and justice personnel may continue (except WRC), but these contacts should occur through LVI and phone services as much as possible.

Individual (one on one) case management, teacher, counseling, and chaplain meetings can continue if social distancing can be maintained – 6ft apart.

Contractors and maintenance personnel continue to have access to deliver essential

services.

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Two additional free personal calls are being provided to all inmates/YPs in custody. Bulk call purchases is also available, allowing users to purchase large volumes of personal calling at reduced rates. Public access to kiosks will be maintained.

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## **VI. Testing**

Public Health has expanded testing criteria to include people at risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 and are showing respiratory symptoms. This includes health care workers, and those who live and work in group settings, including correctional centres.

Corrections staff who are self-isolating and have flu like symptoms should contact Health Links and inform them that they work in a Correctional Facility. Staff should follow the advise of a community health professional about returning to work.

## **VII. Hospital Escorts**

The Health Science Centre and other hospitals have designated entry points and screening for incoming patients. Escorts should consult these locations before attending regarding access procedures.

## **VIII. Staff Screening**

Senior managers will send employees home if they report to work with flu symptoms.

The Shift Operations Manager at each centre will confirm (verbally) with every staff member coming on shift (or shortly after) that they are not exhibiting flu symptoms. This check will be documented.

The department has purchased additional infrared thermometers. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and/or for screening access to the centre.

### Screening Procedure:

Before leaving home, staff should self-assess based on the following:

Do you have...

- Fever (higher than 38 degrees Celsius)
- New or chronic cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Malaise
- Headache

In the last 14 days, have you:

- Returned from travel outside of MB?
- Had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 while not wearing PPE or practicing social distancing?
- Had a laboratory exposure to COVID-19?
- Had close contact with someone who has flu symptoms?

**If you have any of the above symptoms or answered ‘yes’ to any question, stay home and contact Health Links.**

Screening upon arrival:

- Centres will designate a staging area.
- Arrival times may be staged to ensure that staff arriving to work should remain 6ft apart prior to screening.
- You will be checked for fever using infrared thermometer.
- You will be asked to confirm your pre-shift self-screening results.

If you have a fever or other symptoms, you will be asked to apply a surgical mask and return home to contact Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257).

## **IX. Health Information**

If there is a COVID-19 laboratory diagnosis in your workplace, a public health investigation is automatically triggered. Public Health notifies close contacts of laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and anyone at risk of contracting the virus will be notified by Public Health.

PHIA continues to apply even if an inmate tests positive. Any inmate who is symptomatic should be considered and treated as suspected positive. There would be no change to approach or PPE on the officer’s behalf whether someone was suspected or confirmed positive. The contact protocols noted above still apply.

Otherwise, each employees' personal health information is theirs to manage and employees are not required to provide the employer with a health diagnosis and the employer has a responsibility to safeguard personal health information. Personal health information will not be shared with other employees.

## **X. Searches**

25(1)(c), 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i)

If possible, fog areas to be searched before searching begins. Officers should remain 1-2 meters apart while searching open areas and only one officer at a time should be searching in cells.

## **XI. Court Appearances, Police Removals, and Medical Escorts**

Inmates/YPs who are escorted for rural court appearances will be returned to their home centre and isolated for 14 days.

Inmates removed from custody by police agencies will be returned to their home centres and isolated for 14 days.

Inmates returning from medical escorts with corrections escorts do not need to be isolated, as they are wearing PPE and their movements in the community are supervised/monitored.

## **XII. Release Planning**

Several northern communities are now self-isolating and restricting access. Release planning at each custody centre must ensure that released persons are able to return to their home communities or find alternatives. Corrections will continue to arrange transport in these cases.

Probation Officers [REDACTED] 17(1), 17(2)(e), 17(3)(e), 25(1)(e) are available for consultation and referrals to assist with the release process.

If these measures fail, the department will consider long term community placements, e.g. hotels.

## **XIII. Population Management and Isolation**

### **A. Unescorted Temporary Absences**

All intermittent sentences are suspended and UTAs are authorized in all cases.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

The release of OC youth are permitted, subject to stable residence.

## B. Admission Restrictions

Effective Thursday, April 2, all new admissions (adult/youth, male/female) in the province 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) will be isolated for 14 days, unless:

- The inmate is released from custody
- The inmate becomes symptomatic while in isolation and isolation is extended as directed by medical personnel

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

Supplies and medical resources may be redeployed to 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) manage the growing isolated population.

Inmates who are admitted 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) on the same day can be housed in the same cell, assuming compatibility. As much as possible, isolation will also separate males/females and adults/youth by unit.

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## C. Isolation in other Centres

Inmates who become symptomatic at other custody centres will remain in that centre and be isolated for 14 days from the onset of symptoms.

## D. Isolation Conditions

Isolated inmates will receive a minimum of 30 minutes out of their cell per day.

If two inmates occupy an isolation cell and one becomes symptomatic, they will be separated and the asymptomatic inmate would be isolated for another 14 days.

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

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#### **XIV. Prevention and PPE Use**

\* Developed in consultation with Dr. Jasdeep Atwal and Director of Health Services, Bev Reeves

Routine Practices, including hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, routine cleaning and social distancing should be practiced as much as possible by all staff, always, and in all areas. No one is exempt from Routine Practices.

##### **A. How the Virus Spreads**

Based on the information we have to date, the spread of the COVID-19 is by droplet spread only and is not airborne (does not stay in the air, ducts, vents, etc.). With droplet spread the virus *cannot* penetrate skin but can only infect someone if the virus enters through a mucous membrane (eyes, nose, and mouth). This can occur directly if the droplet enters one of these locations or indirectly (if your hand touches droplets then that same hand is used to touch your mouth, nose or eyes). Spread is reduced or eliminated by Routine Practices and proper application of PPE as required.

##### **B. Assess**

Before inmate/YP interaction, a risk assessment should be done. This includes an assessment of the task/care to be performed:

- How much direct or indirect contact will occur?
- The presentation of the person, are they experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness?
- The physical state of the environment. Is the area an isolation space or, general population, etc.?

- Are there physical barriers in place which provide separation or is there the ability to distance safely?

The Risk assessment will determine what type of Personal Protective Equipment or PPE is required for both the inmates/YPs and staff. PPE requirements for inmates/YPs and PPE requirements for staff are addressed separately for clarity.

### C. PPE Requirements for Inmates/YPs

- All asymptomatic inmates will be issued reusable masks to combat the spread of virus through sneezing, coughing or talking when in close (less than 6 feet) contact with others. Masks should be retained by the inmates/YPs for further use but will be laundered/replaced daily, or when damaged, wet, or visibly soiled.
- All symptomatic inmates in isolation will be issued surgical masks, as long as these are available.
- Masks will be worn at all times when uncontained (outside of a cell).
- Gloves will be issued to inmates/YPs in isolation and must be worn when outside of the cell. Plastic gloves are suitable for in-unit activities (may be adjusted to non-plastic gloves when required). Higher protection/more durable gloves will be issued for off unit activity/travel. Hand Hygiene should be encouraged both before an inmate/YP comes out of the cell and after the inmate/YP returns to their cell.
- Inmates/YPs are not required to wear PPE if they are contained in a cell or they are in a cell with an open door/meal slot and are not within 6 ft. of others.
- Inmates in isolation who are escorted outside of the centre are required to wear a mask, non-plastic gloves, and a paper suit/coveralls.

If the isolated inmate/YP is being escorted to hospital, PPE will be determined by hospital personnel.

If an inmate/YP refuses to comply with PPE requirements, they are not to be moved and the SOM/Manager is to be advised of non-compliance.

### D. PPE Requirements for Staff

Appropriate use of PPE is essential for reducing spread of disease including COVID-19 and we must ensure our supply of PPE is not overused to ensure that we continue to have this resource for future.

Re-usable or surgical masks will be made available for officers.

Staff are reminded to ensure hand hygiene is practiced routinely and when moving from one area to another. Hand sanitizer or washing hands is recommended after each encounter when hands may have become contaminated.

When supervising isolated inmates/YPs during medical procedures or assessments, staff will wear gloves and surgical masks. Staff will ensure safety and may recommend gowns, eye protection, etc. as required.

Medical Staff:

- Because medical personnel are encountering and treating both symptomatic and asymptomatic inmates during a shift, consistent PPE is required.
- Medical personnel will wear a surgical mask, eye protection, gloves, and gowns/coveralls for the duration of their shift. Gowns may be removed and changed when taking a meal break.

Officers and other Corrections Staff:

- All custody centre staff will wear a mask for the duration of their shift. Masks should be changed if wet, damaged, soiled, or removed for any reason. Staff are advised to avoid changing the mask unnecessarily.
- Staff working in the isolation centre or isolation units will don eye protection for the duration of their shift. Eye protection includes personal glasses, face shield, or goggles. Eye protection must be cleaned/disinfected with a mild detergent before and after shift, or if removed for any reason.
- Staff working in the isolation centre or isolation units will don gloves in any area where there is inmate/YP movement. Gloves include leather, plastic (sandwich), or any rubber/latex/nitrile glove. Gloves must be cleaned/disinfected or changed after each encounter (within 6ft) with an inmate/YP.
- Staff working in isolation areas with symptomatic or COVID positive inmates/YPs will wear the same PPE as medical personnel (as described above).
- Practice hand hygiene before/after donning/doffing PPE.

Uniform Management:

- Keep uniform items separate from regular clothing at home, including footwear.
- Staff should be changing in and out of their uniform at work.

- Clean uniforms should come to work and should be washed after each shift, using regular detergent and warmest machine temperatures recommended on the uniform label.

### **E. Code Response**

An SOM/Manager will assess risk level before initiating physical contact with an isolated inmate/YP during a code response.

25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

N95 masks should be worn by medical personnel only when performing specific medical (aerosol generating) procedures, which would be rare. Officers who are supervising inmates during these procedures, should wear an N95 (if available) or surgical mask. The N95 mask can be worn regardless of fit testing.

After the code clears, the area should be disinfected using one of the methods described above. 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

### **F. Hospital and Community Escorts**

An SOM/Manager will conduct a site assessment of the destination in consultation with medical personnel (if possible) to direct necessary precautions.

## **Pandemic Operations – May 15**

### **I. General**

- For more information about COVID-19, visit the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website.
- For health advice or guidance about whether you should self-isolate, staff should consult Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257), the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website, or a health professional.
- Ensure that hygiene and cough/sneezing etiquette information is posted in all areas. Hygiene supplies should be available to the inmate/YP population, based on current supply levels.
- Practice good prevention:
  - wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
  - sneeze and cough into your sleeve
  - avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
  - avoid contact with people who are sick
  - keep your own workstation clean
  - practice social distancing
  - **stay at home if you are sick**

### **II. Social Distancing**

- Centres will reduce movement and direct contact as much as possible while maintaining essential services. This applies to inmates/residents and staff.
- Stage or reduce movement through dining halls, corridors, and other common spaces.
- Implement rotating break schedules in larger units to limit the number of inmates/residents sharing common space.
- Maintain distancing during direct supervision and searching (see below).
- Reduce dormitory counts as much as possible.

### **III. Cleaning and Supplies**

- Supply chains are disrupted and all custody centres have rationing plans.
- Regular cleaning with detergents is an effective tool for preventing the spread of the virus and all centres have implemented aggressive cleaning schedules. Disinfecting fogging equipment was supplied to all centres and is effective in treating large and high traffic areas, but they can also be integrated into regular

cleaning schedules.

- Regular bleach can be diluted in water (1:10) and used as a disinfectant.
- Centres can hire additional cleaning trusties as needed. Non-responsive
- Clean escort vehicle PTCUs after each escort and the officer cab (seating area) at the end of every shift:
  - Sweep out the interior and remove garbage.
  - Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).
  - Target the steering wheel, handles, seat belt clasp, and any surface that is often touched.
  - Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.

#### IV. Programs, Services, Training

- The following is suspended:
  - Gymnasium access, unless equipment is installed in dormitory settings. Exercise is restricted to ‘fresh air’ access, but the number of inmates/YPs may be limited to ensure distancing.
  - All non-essential escorts
  - Central training classes
  - Staff training events, including emergency response teams
  - Personal visits
  - Inmate/YP programs and volunteer access
- Access for legal services and justice personnel may continue (except WRC), but these contacts should occur through LVI and phone services as much as possible.
- Individual (one on one) case management, teacher, counseling, and chaplain meetings can continue if social distancing can be maintained – 6ft apart.
- Contractors and maintenance personnel continue to have access to deliver essential services.

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- Two additional free personal calls are being provided to all inmates/YPs in custody. Bulk call purchases is also available, allowing users to purchase large volumes of personal calling at reduced rates. Public access to kiosks will be maintained.

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## **VI. Testing**

- Public health officials have expanded testing criteria to include all symptomatic Manitobans. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose and sore throat. Testing capacity has increased and the province is prepared to test anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19.
- Manitobans who are showing symptoms must still be referred for testing. For more information call Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or (toll-free) at 1-888-315-9257.
- Correctional centre staff who have symptoms are required to isolate for 14 days from the day symptoms started, and are only permitted to return to work if they no longer have symptoms.

## **VII. Hospital Escorts**

- The Health Science Centre and other hospitals have designated entry points and screening for incoming patients. Escorts should consult these locations before

attending regarding access procedures.

### **VIII. Staff Screening**

- Senior managers will send employees home if they report to work with flu symptoms.
- The Shift Operations Manager at each centre will confirm (verbally) with every staff member coming on shift (or shortly after) that they are not exhibiting flu symptoms. This check will be documented.
- The department has purchased additional infrared thermometers. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and/or for screening access to the centre.

#### Screening Procedure:

Before leaving home, staff should self-assess based on the following:

Do you have...

- Fever/Chills (higher than 38 degrees Celsius)
- New or increasing cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Sore throat or muscles
- Headache

In the last 14 days, have you:

- Returned from travel outside of MB?
- Had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 while not wearing PPE or practicing social distancing?
- Had a laboratory exposure to COVID-19?
- Had close contact with someone who has flu symptoms?

**If you have any of the above symptoms or answered 'yes' to any question, stay home and contact Health Links.**

Screening upon arrival:

- Centres will designate a staging area.
- Arrival times may be staged to ensure that staff arriving to work should remain 6ft apart prior to screening.

- In colder weather, you may need to wait until your skin temperature normalizes.
- You will be checked for fever using infrared thermometer.
- You will be asked to confirm your pre-shift self-screening results.

**If you have a fever or other symptoms, you will be asked to apply a surgical mask and return home to contact Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257).**

## **IX. Health Information**

- If there is a COVID-19 laboratory diagnosis in your workplace, a public health investigation is automatically triggered. Public Health notifies close contacts of laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and anyone at risk of contracting the virus will be notified by Public Health.
- PHIA continues to apply even if an inmate tests positive. Any inmate who is symptomatic should be considered and treated as suspected positive. There would be no change to approach or PPE on the officer's behalf whether someone was suspected or confirmed positive. The contact protocols noted above still apply.
- Otherwise, each employees' personal health information is theirs to manage and employees are not required to provide the employer with a health diagnosis and the employer has a responsibility to safeguard personal health information. Personal health information will not be shared with other employees.

## **X. Searches**

25(1)(c), 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i)

- If possible, fog areas to be searched before searching begins. Officers should remain 1-2 meters apart while searching open areas and only one officer at a time should be searching in cells.

## **XI. Court Appearances, Police Removals, and Medical Escorts**

- Inmates/YPs returning from medical escorts with corrections escorts do not need to be isolated, unless the medical escort extends overnight.
- Inmates/YPs removed from custody by police agencies will be returned to their home centres and isolated for 14 days.
- Inmates/YPs returning to the custody centre from any external escort should

wash/sanitize their hands before returning to their home unit.

- Inmates/YPs attending court outside the custody centre will be returned to their home centre and isolated for 14 days, with the following exceptions:
  - Inmates/YPs from Winnipeg area centres (WRC, WCC, HCC, AYC, MYC, MRCC) attending court in Winnipeg.
  - Inmates/YPs from BCC or AYC attending court in Brandon.
  - Inmates from DCC attending court in Dauphin.
  - Inmates from TPCC attending court in The Pas (pending confirmation).

## **XII. Release Planning**

- Several northern communities are now self-isolating and restricting access. Release planning at each custody centre must ensure that released persons are able to return to their home communities or find alternatives. Corrections will continue to arrange transport in these cases.
- Probation Officers <sup>17(1), 17(2)(e), 17(3)(e), 25(1)(e)</sup> are available for consultation and referrals to assist with the release process.
- If these measures fail, the department will consider long term community placements, e.g. hotels.

## **XIII. Population Management and Isolation**

### **A. Unescorted Temporary Absences**

- All intermittent sentences are suspended and UTAs are authorized in all cases.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- The release of OC youth are permitted, subject to stable residence.

### **B. Admission Restrictions**

- Effective Thursday, April 2, all new admissions (adult/youth, male/female) in the province <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup>
  - All adult admissions will be isolated <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup>
  - Youth admissions will be immediately transferred <sup>25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> for 14 days of isolation, after the <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> admitting process is complete.

- Isolation may be extended if the inmate/YP becomes symptomatic while in isolation, as directed by medical personnel.
- Inmates/YPs must be symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours before their scheduled release from isolation.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- Supplies and medical resources may be redeployed <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> to manage the growing isolated population.
- Inmates/YPs who are admitted <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> on the same day can be housed in the same cell, assuming compatibility. As much as possible, isolation will also separate males/females and adults/youth by unit.

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### C. Isolation in other Centres

- Inmates/YPs who become symptomatic at other custody centres will remain in that centre and be isolated for 14 days from the onset of symptoms, as assessed by medical personnel. Inmates/YPs must be symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours before their scheduled release from isolation.

### D. Isolation Conditions

- Isolated inmates/YPs will receive a minimum of 30 minutes out of their cell per day.
- If two inmates/YPs occupy an isolation cell and one becomes symptomatic, they will be separated and the asymptomatic inmate/YP would be isolated for another 14 days.

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

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#### **XIV. Prevention and PPE Use**

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##### **A. How the Virus Spreads**

- Based on the information we have to date, the spread of the COVID-19 is by droplet spread only and is not airborne (does not stay in the air, ducts, vents, etc.).
- With droplet spread the virus *cannot* penetrate skin but can only infect someone if the virus enters through a mucous membrane (eyes, nose, and mouth). This can occur directly if the droplet enters one of these locations or indirectly (if your hand touches droplets then that same hand is used to touch your mouth, nose or eyes).
- Spread is reduced or eliminated by regular hygiene, cleaning, and proper application of PPE as required.

##### **B. Principles**

- Practice regular hand hygiene and coughing etiquette, cleaning, and social distancing.
- Practice hand hygiene before/after donning/doffing PPE.
- Minimize movement of staff and inmates between symptomatic, asymptomatic and non-isolation spaces.
- Once PPE is donned, avoid doffing. PPE may be doffed and changed when taking a meal break, or if wet, damaged, or soiled, but staff are advised to avoid changing PPE unnecessarily.
- Once PPE is doffed, this should be replaced by clean or new PPE, whenever possible.
- Regarding reusable masks, MB health has advised that “wearing a non-medical mask is another way of covering your mouth and nose to prevent your respiratory droplets from spreading to others or landing on surfaces. A mask can

reduce the chance that others are coming into contact with your respiratory droplets”.

- Medical personnel may vary the use of PPE for specific procedures and based on a risk assessment.

### C. PPE Requirements

<b>INMATES/YPs</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Mask Vinyl/nitrile/latex Gloves Coverall</b>
Outside Cell, Asymptomatic	√		
Outside Cell, Symptomatic		√	
Community (isolation)			√
Community (non-isolation)	√		

<b>STAFF</b>				
<b>Location/Area</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Eye Protection glasses/eye wear</b>	<b>Search Gloves or Bare Hands/Hygiene*</b>	<b>Full PPE vinyl/nitrile/latex gloves face shield surgical mask gown/coverall</b>
Custody Centres (all staff)	√			
Asymptomatic Isolation Units/Centres	√	√	√	
Symptomatic Isolation				√
Intake Area (isolation centre only)				√
Escorts (transporting symptomatic or new admissions)				√

\* Plastic (sandwich) gloves are not to be used as COVID related PPE.

## D. Managing PPE

- Search gloves must be cleaned/disinfected after each encounter (within 6ft) with an inmate/YP.
- If reusable gowns/coveralls are used, these should not leave the custody centre (laundered on site).
- Disposable gowns/coverall can be disinfected (fogged) and reused if not damaged or soiled.
- Three reusable masks to be issued to all staff. These should be retained by staff and hand washed after each shift, using warm-hot water and regular detergent, rinsed, and hung to dry (this will prolong life).
- Reusable eye protection and/or face shield will be issued to staff as needed. These should be retained and cleaned/disinfected with a mild detergent before and after shift, or if doffed for any reason.
- Inmate/YP reusable masks should be retained by the inmates/YPs for further use but will be laundered/replaced daily, or when damaged, wet, or visibly soiled.

## E. Managing Isolation

- Inmates/YPs are not required to wear PPE if they are contained in a cell or they are in a cell with an open door/meal slot and are not within 6 ft. of others.
- If an inmate/YP refuses to comply with PPE requirements, they are not to be moved and the SOM/Manager is to be advised of non-compliance.
- Breaks in all isolated areas. Staff will attend the cell with sanitizer, conduct a wellness check (e.g. how are you feeling, are you having any symptoms, feeling better/worse etc.), ensure the inmate/YP dons a mask, and sanitize the inmates/YPs hands. Upon conclusion of the break or unit access, hands will be sanitized again before returning to the cell.
- Cleaning of contact surfaces in symptomatic areas is required between breaks.

## F. Uniform Management

- Keep uniform items separate from regular clothing at home, including footwear.
- Staff should be changing in and out of their uniform at work.
- Clean uniforms should come to work and should be washed after each shift, using regular detergent and warmest machine temperatures recommended on the uniform label.

## G. Code Response

25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

- An SOM/Manager will assess risk level before initiating physical contact with an isolated inmate/YP during a code response.
- After the code clears, the area should be disinfected using one of the methods described above 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)
- If administering CPR (all inmates/YPs):
  - Only essential staff should be attending to the patient and don an N95 mask. This includes those directly involved in resuscitation efforts or to maintain security.
  - A surgical mask should be placed on the patient unless medical is supplying oxygen.
  - ‘Hands-only’ procedures apply. AED and compressions will be used, but no breaths administered.
  - Follow AED voice prompts continue CPR until EMS arrives.
  - For medical personnel:
    - Oropharyngeal airway can be established if airway cannot be established/maintained via head tilt/chin lift.
    - NO bag mask ventilation (BVM) or high flow O2 (greater than 6L/min) is recommended due to the production of aerosols.
    - Passive oxygenation can occur through Nasal Cannula or non-rebreather mask at a rate of no greater than 6L/min.
    - Advanced airway may be established once EMS arrives (ensure only essential staff in room when this occurs as it is a Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP)).

## H. Hospital and Community Escorts

- An SOM/Manager will conduct a site assessment of the destination in consultation with medical personnel (if possible) to direct necessary precautions.

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- N95 masks should be worn only when performing specific medical (aerosol generating) procedures, which includes dental services. Officers who are supervising inmates during these procedures, should wear an N95 (if available) or surgical mask. The N95 mask can be donned regardless of fit testing.

## J. CPAP (Sleep Apnea) Machine Management

- Inmates/YPs in isolation will not be allowed to use their CPAP machines unless deemed essential by their primary physician.
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  - CPAP to be given only at night with supplies for entire night (door cannot be opened to give additional supplies).
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## **Pandemic Operations – May 29**

### **I. General**

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- Practice good prevention:
  - wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
  - sneeze and cough into your sleeve
  - avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
  - avoid contact with people who are sick
  - keep your own workstation clean
  - practice social distancing
  - **stay at home if you are sick**

### **II. Social Distancing**

- Centres will reduce movement and direct contact as much as possible while maintaining essential services. This applies to inmates/residents and staff.
- Stage or reduce movement through dining halls, corridors, and other common spaces.
- Implement rotating break schedules in larger units to limit the number of inmates/residents sharing common space.
- Maintain distancing during direct supervision and searching (see below).
- Reduce dormitory counts as much as possible.

### **III. Cleaning and Supplies**

- Supply chains are disrupted and all custody centres have rationing plans.
- Regular cleaning with detergents is an effective tool for preventing the spread of the virus and all centres have implemented aggressive cleaning schedules. Disinfecting fogging equipment was supplied to all centres and is effective in treating large and high traffic areas, but they can also be integrated into regular

cleaning schedules.

- Regular bleach can be diluted in water (1:10) and used as a disinfectant.
- Centres can hire additional cleaning trustees as needed. **Non-responsive**
- Clean escort vehicle PTCUs after each escort and the officer cab (seating area) at the end of every shift:
  - Sweep out the interior and remove garbage.
  - Spray all surfaces within the PTCU with a disinfectant spray (one part bleach to 10 parts water is recommended).
  - Target the steering wheel, handles, seat belt clasp, and any surface that is often touched.
  - Let the spray sit for ten minutes then wipe down.

#### **IV. Programs, Services, Training**

- The following is suspended:
  - Gymnasium access, unless equipment is installed in dormitory settings. Exercise is restricted to ‘fresh air’ access, but the number of inmates/YPs may be limited to ensure distancing.
  - All non-essential escorts
  - Central training classes
  - Staff training events, including emergency response teams
  - Personal visits
  - Inmate/YP programs and volunteer access
- Access for legal services and justice personnel may continue (except WRC), but these contacts should occur through LVI and phone services as much as possible.
- Individual (one on one) case management, teacher, counseling, Elder, and chaplain meetings can continue if social distancing can be maintained – 6ft apart.
- Staff led spiritual care services (e.g. sharing circles, worship services, etc.) are permitted for groups of 10 or less (including leaders) if social distancing can be maintained. Meetings are restricted to occupants of the same living unit.
- Contractors and maintenance personnel continue to have access to deliver essential services.

**Non-responsive**

- Three additional free personal calls are being provided to all sentenced adult

inmates. Bulk call purchases are also available, allowing users to purchase large volumes of personal calling at reduced rates. Public access to kiosks will be maintained.

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## VI. Testing

- Testing will be offered to all new admissions <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> starting the week of June 1/20.
- Public health officials have expanded testing criteria to include all symptomatic Manitobans. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose and sore throat. Testing capacity has increased and the province is prepared to test anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19.
- Anyone with a fever, cough, sore throat, headaches, shortness of breath, runny nose, nausea, fatigue or rashes are advised to [use the province's online screening tool](#) before going directly to a testing site in their neighbourhood.
- Correctional centre staff who have symptoms are required to isolate for 14 days from the day symptoms started, and are only permitted to return to work if they no longer have symptoms.

## VII. Hospital Escorts

- The Health Science Centre and other hospitals have designated entry points and screening for incoming patients. Escorts should consult these locations before attending regarding access procedures.

## VIII. Staff Screening

- Senior managers will send employees home if they report to work with flu symptoms.
- The Shift Operations Manager at each centre will confirm (verbally) with every staff member coming on shift (or shortly after) that they are not exhibiting flu symptoms. This check will be documented.
- The department has purchased additional infrared thermometers. These devices can be used by anyone in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for identifying cases requiring medical assessment and/or for screening access to the centre.

### Screening Procedure:

Before leaving home, staff should self-assess based on the following:

Do you have...

- Fever/Chills (higher than 38 degrees Celsius)
- New or increasing cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Sore throat or muscles
- Headache

In the last 14 days, have you:

- Returned from travel outside of MB?
- Had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 while not wearing PPE or practicing social distancing?
- Had a laboratory exposure to COVID-19?
- Had close contact with someone who has flu symptoms?

**If you have any of the above symptoms or answered 'yes' to any question, stay home and contact Health Links.**

Screening upon arrival:

- Centres will designate a staging area.
- Arrival times may be staged to ensure that staff arriving to work should remain 6ft apart prior to screening.
- In colder weather, you may need to wait until your skin temperature normalizes.
- You will be checked for fever using infrared thermometer.
- You will be asked to confirm your pre-shift self-screening results.

**If you have a fever or other symptoms, you will be asked to apply a surgical mask and return home to contact Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257).**

## **IX. Health Information**

- If there is a COVID-19 laboratory diagnosis in your workplace, a public health investigation is automatically triggered. Public Health notifies close contacts of laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and anyone at risk of contracting the virus will be notified by Public Health.
- PHIA continues to apply even if an inmate tests positive. Any inmate who is symptomatic should be considered and treated as suspected positive. There would be no change to approach or PPE on the officer's behalf whether someone was suspected or confirmed positive. The contact protocols noted above still apply.
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## **X. Searches**

25(1)(c), 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i)

- If possible, fog areas to be searched before searching begins. Officers should remain 1-2 meters apart while searching open areas and only one officer at a time should be searching in cells.

## **XI. Court Appearances, Police Removals, and Medical Escorts**

- Inmates/YPs returning from medical escorts with corrections escorts do not need to be isolated, unless the medical escort extends overnight.

- Inmates/YPs removed from custody by police agencies will be returned to their home centres and isolated for 14 days.
- Inmates/YPs returning to the custody centre from any external escort should wash/sanitize their hands before returning to their home unit.
- Inmates/YPs attending court outside the custody centre will be returned to their home centre and isolated for 14 days, with the following exceptions:
  - Inmates/YPs from designated centres (WRC, BCC, WCC, HCC, AYC, MYC, MRCC) attending court in Winnipeg.
  - Inmates/YPs from BCC or AYC attending court in Brandon.
  - Inmates from DCC attending court in Dauphin.

## **XII. Release Planning**

- Several northern communities are now self-isolating and restricting access. Release planning at each custody centre must ensure that released persons are able to return to their home communities or find alternatives. Corrections will continue to arrange transport in these cases.
- Probation Officers <sup>17(1), 17(2)(e), 17(3)(e), 25(1)(e)</sup> are available for consultation and referrals to assist with the release process.
- If these measures fail, the department will consider long term community placements, e.g. hotels.

## **XIII. Population Management and Isolation**

### **A. Unescorted Temporary Absences**

- All intermittent sentences are suspended and UTAs are authorized in all cases.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- The release of OC youth are permitted, subject to stable residence.

### **B. Admission Restrictions**

- Effective Thursday, April 2, all new admissions (adult/youth, male/female) in the province <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup>
  - All adult admissions will be isolated <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> for 14 days.
  - Youth admissions will be immediately transferred <sup>25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> for 14

days of isolation, after the <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> admitting process is complete.

- Isolation may be extended if the inmate/YP becomes symptomatic while in isolation, as directed by medical personnel.
- Inmates/YPs must be symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours before their scheduled release from isolation.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- Supplies and medical resources may be redeployed <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> to manage the growing isolated population.
- Inmates/YPs who are admitted <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> on the same day can be housed in the same cell, assuming compatibility. As much as possible, isolation will also separate males/females and adults/youth by unit.

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### C. Isolation in other Centres

- Inmates/YPs who become symptomatic at other custody centres will remain in that centre and be isolated for 14 days from the onset of symptoms, as assessed by medical personnel. Inmates/YPs must be symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours before their scheduled release from isolation.

### D. Isolation Conditions

- Isolated inmates/YPs will receive a minimum of 30 minutes out of their cell per day.
- If two inmates/YPs occupy an isolation cell and one becomes symptomatic, they will be separated and the asymptomatic inmate/YP would be isolated for another 14 days.

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

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#### **XIV. Prevention and PPE Use**

\* Developed in consultation with Dr. Jasdeep Atwal and Director of Health Services, Bev Reeves

##### **A. How the Virus Spreads**

- Based on the information we have to date, the spread of the COVID-19 is by droplet spread only and is not airborne (does not stay in the air, ducts, vents, etc.).
- With droplet spread the virus *cannot* penetrate skin but can only infect someone if the virus enters through a mucous membrane (eyes, nose, and mouth). This can occur directly if the droplet enters one of these locations or indirectly (if your hand touches droplets then that same hand is used to touch your mouth, nose or eyes).
- Spread is reduced or eliminated by regular hygiene, cleaning, and proper application of PPE as required.

##### **B. Principles**

- Practice regular hand hygiene and coughing etiquette, cleaning, and social distancing.
- Practice hand hygiene before/after donning/doffing PPE.
- Minimize movement of staff and inmates between symptomatic, asymptomatic and non-isolation spaces.
- Once PPE is donned, avoid doffing. PPE may be doffed and changed when taking a meal break, or if wet, damaged, or soiled, but staff are advised to avoid changing PPE unnecessarily.
- Once PPE is doffed, this should be replaced by clean or new PPE, whenever possible.
- Regarding reusable masks, MB health has advised that “wearing a non-medical mask is another way of covering your mouth and nose to prevent your respiratory droplets from spreading to others or landing on surfaces. A mask can

reduce the chance that others are coming into contact with your respiratory droplets”.

- Medical personnel may vary the use of PPE for specific procedures and based on a risk assessment.

### C. PPE Requirements

<b>INMATES/YPs</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Mask Vinyl/nitrile/latex Gloves Coverall</b>
Outside Cell, Asymptomatic	√		
Outside Cell, Symptomatic		√	
Community Escort* (from isolation)			√
Community Escort (from non-isolation)	√		

\* Does not apply to transfers between centres by Corrections escorts. For transfers, use ‘outside cell’ precautions as noted above.

<b>STAFF</b>				
<b>Location/Area</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Eye Protection glasses/eye wear</b>	<b>Vinyl, Search, or Plastic Gloves*</b>	<b>Full PPE vinyl/nitrile/latex gloves face shield surgical mask gown/coverall</b>
Custody Centres (all staff)	√			
Asymptomatic Isolation Units/Centres	√	√	<b>Optional</b>	
Symptomatic Isolation				√
Intake Area (isolation centre only)				√
Escorts (transporting symptomatic or new admissions)				√

\* To be made available based on supply, as determined by the custody centre.

## D. Managing PPE

- Search gloves must be cleaned/disinfected after each encounter (within 6ft) with an inmate/YP.
- If reusable gowns/coveralls are used, these should not leave the custody centre (laundered on site).
- Disposable gowns/coverall can be disinfected (fogged) and reused if not damaged or soiled.
- Three reusable masks to be issued to all staff. These should be retained by staff and hand washed after each shift, using warm-hot water and regular detergent, rinsed, and hung to dry (this will prolong life).
- Reusable eye protection and/or face shield will be issued to staff as needed. These should be retained and cleaned/disinfected with a mild detergent before and after shift, or if doffed for any reason.
- Inmate/YP reusable masks should be retained by the inmates/YPs for further use but will be laundered/replaced daily, or when damaged, wet, or visibly soiled.

## E. Managing Isolation

- Inmates/YPs are not required to wear PPE if they are contained in a cell or they are in a cell with an open door/meal slot and are not within 6 ft. of others.
- If an inmate/YP refuses to comply with PPE requirements, they are not to be moved and the SOM/Manager is to be advised of non-compliance.
- Breaks in all isolated areas. Staff will attend the cell with sanitizer, conduct a wellness check (e.g. how are you feeling, are you having any symptoms, feeling better/worse etc.), ensure the inmate/YP dons a mask, and sanitize the inmates/YPs hands. Upon conclusion of the break or unit access, hands will be sanitized again before returning to the cell.
- Cleaning of contact surfaces in symptomatic areas is required between breaks.

## F. Uniform Management

- Keep uniform items separate from regular clothing at home, including footwear.
- Staff should be changing in and out of their uniform at work.
- Clean uniforms should come to work and should be washed after each shift, using regular detergent and warmest machine temperatures recommended on the uniform label.

## G. Code Response

25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

- An SOM/Manager will assess risk level before initiating physical contact with an isolated inmate/YP during a code response.
- After the code clears, the area should be disinfected using one of the methods described above. 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)
- If administering CPR (all inmates/YPs):
  - Only essential staff should be attending to the patient and don an N95 mask. This includes those directly involved in resuscitation efforts or to maintain security.
  - A surgical mask should be placed on the patient unless medical is supplying oxygen.
  - ‘Hands-only’ procedures apply. AED and compressions will be used, but no breaths administered.
  - Follow AED voice prompts continue CPR until EMS arrives.
  - For medical personnel:
    - Oropharyngeal airway can be established if airway cannot be established/maintained via head tilt/chin lift.
    - NO bag mask ventilation (BVM) or high flow O2 (greater than 6L/min) is recommended due to the production of aerosols.
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## **Pandemic Operations – August 27**

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  - Target the steering wheel, handles, seat belt clasp, and any surface that is often touched.
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#### **IV. Programs, Services, Training**

##### **A. Staff Training**

- Central training and all staff training events are suspended, including emergency response teams.
- Effective September 1/20, staff training will resume for groups of 20 or less (including instructors). Please reference the Covid-19 Training Precautions.

##### **B. Inmate/YP Programs**

- Volunteer access to custody centres is suspended.
- Individual (one on one) case management, teacher, counseling, Elder, and chaplain meetings can continue if social distancing can be maintained (6ft apart).
- Effective September 1/20, staff led spiritual care services (e.g. sharing circles, worship services, etc.) and inmate programs are permitted for groups of 10 or less (including leaders) if social distancing can be maintained. Sessions are restricted to occupants of the same living unit. Please reference the COVID-19 Training Precautions.

##### **C. Recreation**

- Access to recreation is suspended, unless exercise equipment is installed in dormitory settings.
- Exercise is restricted to ‘fresh air’ access, but the number of inmates/YPs may be limited to ensure distancing.

#### D. Personal Visiting

- All personal visits for inmates/YPs are suspended. However, personal visits may be approved by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent in exceptional circumstances, e.g. death in the family or other crisis. If granted, visits will comply with screening, separation, and PPE guidelines.
- Non-contact visiting is tentatively scheduled to resume in October 2020.

#### E. Professional Access/Services

- Contractors and maintenance personnel can access custody centres to deliver essential services or to finish capital projects.
- The use of video and phone technology should be encouraged in place of in-person visits with inmates/YPs.
- In-person visits with inmates/YPs is permitted, subject to screening and PPE requirements. Visits should occur in a non-contact setting (glass) or where social distancing can be maintained, unless physical contact is *required*. In-person visits are permitted for the following:
  - Legal counsel
  - Justice personnel, including probations, parole, etc.
  - Law enforcement
  - Medical, psychiatric, and psychological services (dental services pending)

#### F. Community Escorts

- Funeral escorts are suspended.
- Non-emergency dental/optometry appointments in the community may be scheduled.
- Before completing medical escorts, an SOM/Manager will conduct a site assessment of the destination in consultation with medical personnel (if possible) to direct necessary precautions. Some health care facilities may have designated entry points and screening for patients.

Non-responsive

## H. Phone Services

- Three additional free personal calls are being provided to all sentenced adult inmates until August 30/20.
- Bulk call purchases are also available, allowing users to purchase large volumes of personal calling at reduced rates. Public access to kiosks will be maintained.

## I. Haircuts

- Effective June 20/20, custody centres may allow haircutting services for non-isolated inmates/young persons, based on the following guidelines:
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  - Inmates/YPs must remain masked during this process.
  - The person who is cutting hair must wear a gown and gloves. Gloves should be changed between each haircut.
  - Any equipment and all contact surfaces must be sanitized between each haircut.

## VI. Testing

- Testing will be offered to all new admissions <sup>25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)</sup> starting the week of June 1/20. Participation in the testing process or pending results will not impede the transfer process.
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## VII. Travel and Self-Isolation

- Correctional Officers and Juvenile Counselors are exempt from having to self-isolate if they travel within Canada. However, those who have symptoms should consult Health Links (204-788-8200, or 1-888-315-9257), the [Manitoba COVID-19](#) website, or a health professional, and follow medical direction regarding testing and isolation periods.

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- Travelled internationally in the past 14 days? If so, 14 days of self-isolation is required before returning to the centre.
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25(1)(c), 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i)

## **XI. Court Appearances, Police Removals, and Medical Escorts**

- Inmates/YPs returning from medical escorts with corrections staff do not generally require isolated, but should be assessed based on the following:
  - Length of the escort or time in a public setting, e.g. 12 hours or more would support isolation
  - Exposure to multiple spaces or persons in the community
  - PPE compliance during the escort
  - Supervision during the escort
- Inmates/YPs removed from custody by police agencies will be returned to their home centres and isolated for 14 days.
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25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

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- All new admissions (adult/youth, male/female) in the province are being processed 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k) followed by isolation.

25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

#### **C. Isolation & Transfers**

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- Inmates/YPs must be symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours before their scheduled release from isolation.

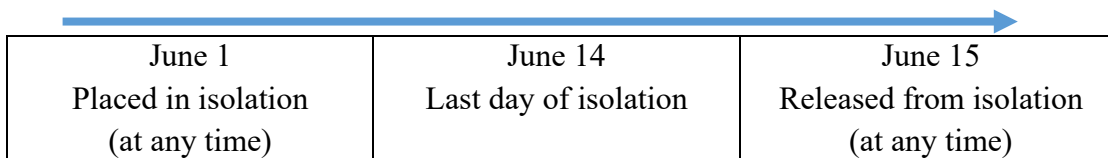
25(1)(e), 25(1)(h), 25(1)(k)

- Inmates/YPs who become symptomatic in any custody centre will remain in that centre and be isolated for 14 days from the onset of symptoms, as assessed by medical personnel.
- Medical personnel will assess all inmates/YPs prior to transfer. However, an inmate/YP who is placed in asymptomatic isolation, and remains asymptomatic, does not require a medical assessment before release from isolation.

**D. Isolation Conditions**

- Isolated inmates/YPs will receive a minimum of 30 minutes out of their cell per day.
- Whenever possible, one inmate/YP per cell will apply in all isolation areas. However, if counts increase, two inmates/YPs who are admitted to isolation units on the same day can be housed in the same cell, assuming compatibility. As much as possible, isolation will also separate males/females and adults/youth by unit.
- If two inmates/YPs occupy an isolation cell and one becomes symptomatic, they will be separated and the asymptomatic inmate/YP would be isolated for another 14 days.
- Isolation may be extended if the inmate/YP becomes symptomatic while in isolation, as directed by medical personnel.

Calculating time in isolation (sample):



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## **XIV. Prevention and PPE Use**

\* Developed in consultation with Dr. Jasdeep Atwal and Director of Health Services, Bev Reeves

### **A. How the Virus Spreads**

- Based on the information we have to date, the spread of the COVID-19 is by droplet spread only and is not airborne (does not stay in the air, ducts, vents, etc.).
- With droplet spread the virus *cannot* penetrate skin but can only infect someone if the virus enters through a mucous membrane (eyes, nose, and mouth). This can occur directly if the droplet enters one of these locations or indirectly (if your hand touches droplets then that same hand is used to touch your mouth, nose or eyes).
- Spread is reduced or eliminated by regular hygiene, cleaning, and proper application of PPE as required.

### **B. Principles**

- Practice regular hand hygiene and coughing etiquette, cleaning, and social distancing.
- Practice hand hygiene before/after donning/doffing PPE.
- Minimize movement of staff and inmates between symptomatic, asymptomatic and non-isolation spaces.
- Once PPE is donned, avoid doffing. PPE may be doffed and changed when taking a meal/coffee break, or if wet, damaged, or soiled, but staff are advised to avoid changing PPE unnecessarily.
- Once PPE is doffed, this should be replaced by clean or new PPE, whenever possible.
- Regarding reusable masks, MB health has advised that “wearing a non-medical mask is another way of covering your mouth and nose to prevent your respiratory droplets from spreading to others or landing on surfaces. A mask can reduce the chance that others are coming into contact with your respiratory droplets”.
- Medical personnel may vary the use of PPE for specific procedures and based on a risk assessment.

### C. PPE Requirements

<b>INMATES/YPs</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Masks</b>	<b>Surgical Mask Vinyl/nitrile/latex Gloves Coverall</b>
Outside Cell, Asymptomatic	√		
Outside Cell, Symptomatic		√	
Community Escort* (from isolation)			√
Community Escort (from non-isolation)	√		

\* Does not apply to transfers between centres by Corrections escorts. For transfers, use 'outside cell' precautions as noted above.

<b>STAFF</b>				
<b>Location/Area</b>	<b>Reusable Masks</b>	<b>Eye Protection glasses/eye wear</b>	<b>Vinyl, Search, or Plastic Gloves*</b>	<b>Full PPE vinyl/nitrile/latex gloves face shield surgical mask gown/coverall</b>
Custody Centres (all staff)	√			
Asymptomatic Isolation Units/Centres	√	√	<b>Optional</b>	
Symptomatic Isolation				√
Intake Area (isolation centre only)				√
Escorts (transporting symptomatic or new admissions)				√

\* To be made available based on supply, as determined by the custody centre.

### D. Managing PPE

- Search gloves must be cleaned/disinfected after each encounter (within 6ft) with an inmate/YP.
- If reusable gowns/coveralls are used, these should not leave the custody centre and must be laundered on site.

- A minimum of three reusable masks will issued to all staff and should be worn for the duration of the shift, covering nose and mouth (note exception for breaks above). These should be retained by staff and hand washed after each shift, using warm-hot water and regular detergent, rinsed, and hung to dry to prolong life.
- Eye protection and/or face shield will be issued to staff as needed. These should be retained and cleaned/disinfected with a mild detergent before and after shift, or if doffed for any reason.
- Inmate/YP reusable masks should be retained by the inmates/YPs for further use but will be laundered/replaced daily, or when damaged, wet, or visibly soiled.

### E. Managing Isolation

- Inmates/YPs are not required to wear PPE if they are contained in a cell or they are in a cell with an open door/meal slot and are not within 6 ft. of others.
- If an inmate/YP refuses to comply with PPE requirements, they are not to be moved and the SOM/Manager is to be advised of non-compliance.
- Breaks in all isolated areas. Staff will attend the cell with sanitizer, conduct a wellness check (e.g. how are you feeling, are you having any symptoms, feeling better/worse etc.), ensure the inmate/YP dons a mask, and sanitize the inmates/YPs hands. Upon conclusion of the break or unit access, hands will be sanitized again before returning to the cell.
- Cleaning of contact surfaces in symptomatic areas is required between breaks.

### F. Uniform Management

- Keep uniform items separate from regular clothing at home, including footwear.
- Staff should be changing in and out of their uniform at work.
- Clean uniforms should come to work and should be washed after each shift, using regular detergent and warmest machine temperatures recommended on the uniform label.

### G. Code Response

25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

initiating physical contact with an

isolated inmate/YP during a code response.

- After the code clears, the area should be disinfected using one of the methods described above. 25(1)(e), 25(1)(i), 25(1)(k)

- If administering CPR (all inmates/YPs):
  - Only essential staff should be attending to the patient and don an N95 mask. This includes those directly involved in resuscitation efforts or to maintain security.
  - A surgical mask should be placed on the patient unless medical is supplying oxygen.
  - ‘Hands-only’ procedures apply. AED and compressions will be used, but no breaths administered.
  - Follow AED voice prompts continue CPR until EMS arrives.
  - For medical personnel:
    - Oropharyngeal airway can be established if airway cannot be established/maintained via head tilt/chin lift.
    - NO bag mask ventilation (BVM) or high flow O<sub>2</sub> (greater than 6L/min) is recommended due to the production of aerosols.
    - Passive oxygenation can occur through Nasal Cannula or non-rebreather mask at a rate of no greater than 6L/min.
    - Advanced airway may be established once EMS arrives (ensure only essential staff in room when this occurs as it is an Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP)).

## H. Supervising Medical Procedures

- N95 masks should be worn only when performing specific medical (aerosol generating) procedures, which includes dental services. Officers who are supervising inmates during these procedures, should wear an N95 (if available) or surgical mask. The N95 mask can be donned regardless of fit testing.

## I. CPAP (Sleep Apnea) Machine Management

- Inmates/YPs in isolation will not be allowed to use their CPAP machines unless deemed essential by their primary physician.
- If deemed essential by their primary physician, additional (aerosol/airborne) precautions are needed if the inmate/YP is symptomatic or COVID positive:
  - CPAP to be given only at night with supplies for entire night (door cannot be opened to give additional supplies).
  - Towel to be placed at bottom exterior of the cell door to prevent escape of aerosols.
  - In the morning, once CPAP turned off, aerosols should be allowed to settle for 60 minutes before opening the cell door.

- Nursing staff entering cell to retrieve the CPAP should wear full PPE and N95 mask.
- Once the equipment is removed, the cell should be fogged.
- If code response is required in the cell while the CPAP is running or within the 60 minute settling time post use, all responding CO's and Nurses will need to wear full PPE and N95 mask.

# COVID-19 Custody Release Planning (CRP) Protocol



## CRP – ALL

- All inmates receive a Custody Release Plan (CRP), with a residence identified. All CRPs are completed in consultation with Probation/RRI (where applicable).
- All inmates have access to the *Health Links COVID –19 Fact Sheet* and have the numbers to call.
- All inmates are reminded of proper social distancing and told to call Shared Health if their conditions change.
- **Planning in advance is critical.** Shelters have limited space and have Intake processes—*phone in advance!*



## COVID EFFECTED

- Inmates who are COVID-19 Positive or Presumptive are being followed up by Public Health (PH).
- Inmates who are symptomatic, have been in contact with someone COVID+, or are waiting for their first test-result are not being followed by Public Health.
- Contact the Medical Unit to determine if the inmate is being followed by Public Health (PH).



## WHO TO CALL

- If the inmate being released ***IS*** followed by PH and part of the *Alternative Isolation Program*—phone **(204) 795-3093** between between 08:30 -16:30 hrs (7 days/week), to arrange transportation to the program.
- If the inmate being released ***IS NOT*** followed by PH and needs shelter, phone the *Emergency Shelter Isolation Intake Unit* - **204-306-7857** between 09:00 - 17:00 hrs (7 days/week) to arrange intake.



## SHELTER

- If the inmate is being followed by PH and the location to be released is the *Alternative Isolation (Hotel Program)*, phone **(204) 795-3093** to inform them and confirm in advance. Consult with the Medical Unit, as they are in touch with PH. Public Health will arrange transportation during business hours for those enrolled in the program.
- If the inmate is being followed by PH and the location to be released is an Emergency Shelter, phone **204-306-7857** to advise the *Alternative Isolation Shelter Program* of the release, transport to 777 Sergeant Ave (business hours only). After hours - transport Inmate to 75 Martha Avenue.



## TRANSPORTATION

- Custody will transport inmates who are COVID Positive/Presumptive, who have no means of getting to their self isolation residence within Winnipeg.
- If the location to be released is a private residence identified in the CRP and there is nobody who can provide safe transportation – we will transport them.
- If the inmate is released *after hours* and is being tracked by Public Health, and has no place to self isolate—transfer/escort the inmate to the Main Street Project (75 Martha Ave). If space is available they may be directed to 190 Disraeli until the next day.
- If no space is available at the shelter they may direct the individual to the hospital.
- Follow the PPE Guidelines for transporting inmates - outlined in the *Pandemic Operations Document – April 22<sup>nd</sup>*

## Service Changes Tracking Sheet

*This is a list of any program or service delivery alterations, restrictions, postponements and cancellations Current as of March 19, 2020. **Bold** means new a new change was added to the list and has been uploaded to central government already; **bold and blue** means a new change was added and still needs to be uploaded to central government. All other text indicates previously tracked and uploaded items.*

### Custody:

- Volunteer access for contact visits with inmates/young persons are suspended.
- All contact visiting is suspended, with the exception of legal services. LVI and phone services should be encouraged as much as possible.
- All contact visits are suspended effective Wednesday, March 18.
- All staff training events are suspended.
- Central training classes are suspended and trainers will be redeployed. Recruitment interviews are suspended.
- Cancel all non-essential escorts.
- Inmate programs are suspended effective Wednesday, March 18. Access to recreation will continue, but group size should be minimized and other services should be individualized as much as possible.
- All intermittent sentences suspended.

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Community Corrections:

- As of March 19, 2020, Community Corrections reduced staffing numbers in offices to 25 per cent. Work from home options have been implemented and additional technology over the coming week will assist with this greatly.

- In office interviews are only being conducted through secure front counters.
- All efforts are being made to conduct the large majority of supervision and support via telephone. Phones are being purchased/issued for the highest/risk client groups without phones.
- All programming and staff training has been suspended.

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