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Subject: FW: Canadian Red Cross EPC support to CSC - Ontario Region - Beaver Creek
Attachments: Canadian Red Cross EPC Services for Corrections.docx

Dear Warden Dunk and Deputy Warden Smith,

I hope this email finds you well. I would like to confirm that the Canadian Red Cross will have a team ready to begin their support to Grand Valley Institution on March 3. In order to introduce our mandate, the team assigned to your institution and answer any questions you may have regarding our Epidemic Prevention and Control (EPC) mandate with CSC, we would like to organise a short 10-15min introductory call with you next Monday if possible.

Please feel free to suggest a time that best suits your availability. Our teams are flexible and will accommodate to your schedule. Thank you so much and looking forward to connecting soon.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]



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Subject: Canadian Red Cross EPC support to Corrections Services Canada - Ontario Region

Dear Larry,

On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross in Ontario, I would like to thank you for working closely with the Red Cross as we provide emergency surge and supplementary Epidemic Prevention and Control (EPC) training and guidance, as well as containment efforts, at federal corrections facilities in our province.

As outlined in the attached document, the Red Cross has been working closely with Correctional Services Canada to provide EPC services in all 43 Federal Corrections Institutions. This approach has the goal of providing guidance on Epidemic Prevention and Control, as well as safe return to programming. Generally, Red Cross staff spend a day at your institution, meeting with your management team and staff, and then take 4-5 days to work with your team to implement mutually agreed upon recommendations.

Our teams are ready to deploy to Ontario as of March 1 and are flexible to begin in your facilities at a time that will best suit you. As agreed during our call together, we will begin our site visits to the remote facilities first (beaver creek, grand valley, warkworth) working our way to the facilities in Kingston, ON. In order to coordinate and introduce ourselves to the management team of each facility before our arrival, we would like to organise an introductory call with them as the time comes to visit their site. If you could connect us to the wardens and deputy wardens of the facilities in your province it would be much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [redacted] if you have any questions.

Thank you very much,

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COVID-19 EPIDEMIC PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN ACTION

ONGOING SUPPORT TO CANADA'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM

THE MANDATE

The Canadian Red Cross Society is part of the largest humanitarian network in the world, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and is dedicated to improving the situation of the most vulnerable in Canada and around the world.

As part of its COVID-19 response, Canadian Red Cross has been mandated by the Government of Canada to provide emergency surge and supplementary Epidemic Prevention and Control (EPC) training and guidance as well as containment efforts in 43 federal correctional facilities across the country.

This mandate follows a successful pilot project at the Federal Training Centre in Laval, Quebec earlier this year.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SERVICES

The Canadian Red Cross is uniquely positioned to provide such support, using extensive knowledge and experience gained in responding to other epidemics such as Ebola and cholera. In a COVID-19 context, Canadian Red Cross has assessed and supported more than 100 facilities across Canada from April through November 2020, including long-term care sites and rehabilitation centres.

Between October 2020 and March 2021, Canadian Red Cross public health advisors will provide EPC support in all Canadian federal correctional institutions in sequence as determined by the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC).

This support will include:

- Conducting an initial EPC rapid on-site assessment;
- Providing recommendations for the facility based on the rapid assessment and in coordination with facility leadership;
- Supporting the implementation of agreed upon recommendations with facility staff;
- Conducting a Training of Trainers;
- Mentoring and coaching staff on implemented measures; and,
- Delivering a final report to facility staff outlining work accomplished and containing recommendations on next steps to be implemented by the facility.

CANADIAN RED CROSS ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

Red Cross advisors, in support of CSC, help:

- Design EPC services based on discussion, requests from facilities, federal/provincial counterparts, tailored to both the facility and the provincial context;
- Recruit, train and provide technical supervision of Red Cross EPC advisors;
- Develop Infection Prevention and Control protocols for Red Cross personnel involved in the operation in coordination and cooperation with CSC; and,
- Communicate and coordinate with CSC and other relevant stakeholders in the provision of services.

The services to be provided by Canadian Red Cross do not include an IPC inspection nor a comprehensive evaluation. The services are provided in coordination with the facilities. The Canadian Red Cross will be using its best judgement in supporting the facilities as part of its humanitarian mission; however, it is not a replacement for clinical or public health interventions, and does not replace direction from federal, provincial or local public health authorities. The services are intended to complement local authorities' and facilities' efforts against COVID-19; however, nothing in this memorandum of understanding or in the provision of the services in any way transfers the responsibility for the health and safety of facility personnel or detainees at the facilities.

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA RESPONSIBILITIES

CSC, as lead decision maker, will:

- Inform CSC staff and intra-governmental counterparts of the role of the Red Cross within the facilities and assist with coordinating with and obtaining access to local facilities as required;
- Ensure appropriate facility staff are available to accompany Red Cross staff for the duration of the site visits and to participate in the EPC process;
- Ensure appropriate space is available to conduct a Training of Trainers for facility staff and that facility staff are available on agreed upon days required to complete the training;
- Ensure, if necessary, appropriate sites are designated for the Red Cross to provide the services and that any licenses, approvals or permits are obtained;
- Ensure appropriate personal protective equipment is available for facility staff;
- Coordinate with the Government of Canada as necessary; and
- Communicate and coordinate with Canadian Red Cross, keeping it informed of information relevant to its role in providing the services, including sharing in a timely and comprehensive manner data relevant to inform the delivery of the services.