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Subject: RE: Help with a CCM request

I was looking on the HUB earlier today but I couldn't find any specific information either. Thank you so much for offering your help with this.

Have a great rest of the day,
Semini

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OK – I won't continue to work on the response then. I wouldn't have a list of what sites have video visits – it depends on many factors. I do know that the CIO is working to increase video visit capacity across CSC. – but again have not been provided the details.

Thanks

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Hi Bev,

We had to send this in urgently today as requested by Ginette. Thank you for following up.

Just so we are aware - are there specific institutions that currently allow virtual visits? That was the one part we were missing.

Thank you,
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Hi Semini,

Am I adding this to Kristina's response for the ACHS approval or to the response to go to someone else...

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Hi Bev,

I hope you are doing well!

We received this CCM request (attached email named "Other") and Kristina drafted the response below. After sending it to ACHS, we received feedback asking us to include information on visiting policy/procedures, including video visits, if available at specified institutions, and infection prevention and control provisions.

Would you be able to assist with adding information about visits and IPC procedures?

Thank you,
Semini

Kristina's response:

- When it comes to the Correctional Service of Canada's (CSC) response to the COVID-19 pandemic, CSC's guidelines and practices are consistent with the best available scientific evidence surrounding COVID-19, as well as the advice of public health experts.

- CSC work closely with the Public Health Agency of Canada, Health Canada, and other experts in the public health community to ensure it continues to meet the legislative mandate of providing essential health services to offenders, in accordance with professionally accepted standards, during this pandemic.
- Many of the measures and precautions that have been implemented in response to the pandemic are necessary to protect inmates and staff. It is particularly important to prevent the spread of COVID-19 into CSC institutions because they are congregate living environments. In this type of environment, people live, work, eat, and recreate closely together, which can allow COVID-19 to spread quickly if introduced.
- While most individuals who become infected with COVID-19 experience only mild illness and ultimately recover, there are some people who are at risk of experience very serious (and sometimes life-threatening) illness from the virus. This includes people over the age of 60 and people with certain underlying medical conditions.
- There are inmates within CSC facilities who are considered to be at higher risk of serious illness. By implementing public health measures, based on the best available scientific evidence and public health expertise, CSC seeks to protect those most vulnerable to the virus, as well as all others who live and work in the correctional environment.
- Fostering the health and safety of both inmates and staff during this pandemic is also important to the Canadian community at large. CSC continues to take precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 to federal correctional institutions, something that is important to supporting the well-being of all Canadians.
- I encourage you to look on CSC’s website to learn more about our response to the virus.
 - [CSC Website](#)
 - [CSC COVID-19 Preparedness and Plans](#)
- I also encourage you to look at the Government of Canada website, where you can find reliable and evidence-based information about COVID-19.
 - [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Outbreak update](#)
- Thank you for your correspondence regarding COVID-19. I wish you well during these challenging times, including the health and well-being of your family members and friends currently working and living in correctional facilities.

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