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Subject: RE: For Action: Health Q's: Gyms/Cafeterias in Correctional Centres [redacted] N/R
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Attachments: [redacted] Duplicate

Thanks Merry:

- 1) Regarding the weight rooms in the institutions I worry that presents a continued risk but copying Deena. Just it seems like we have gone further outside of jails than inside.

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Graham

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Graham,

Please find below a compiled response to questions from Wednesday about correctional facilities [redacted] N/R

[redacted] Attached is further information from AHS outlining guidance to healthcare and correctional administrators of correctional facilities in Alberta to assist in the preparing for potential introduction, spread, and mitigation of COVID-19 in their facilities. I have not included our Logistics team at this time.

Please advise on next steps.

Thank you

Merry

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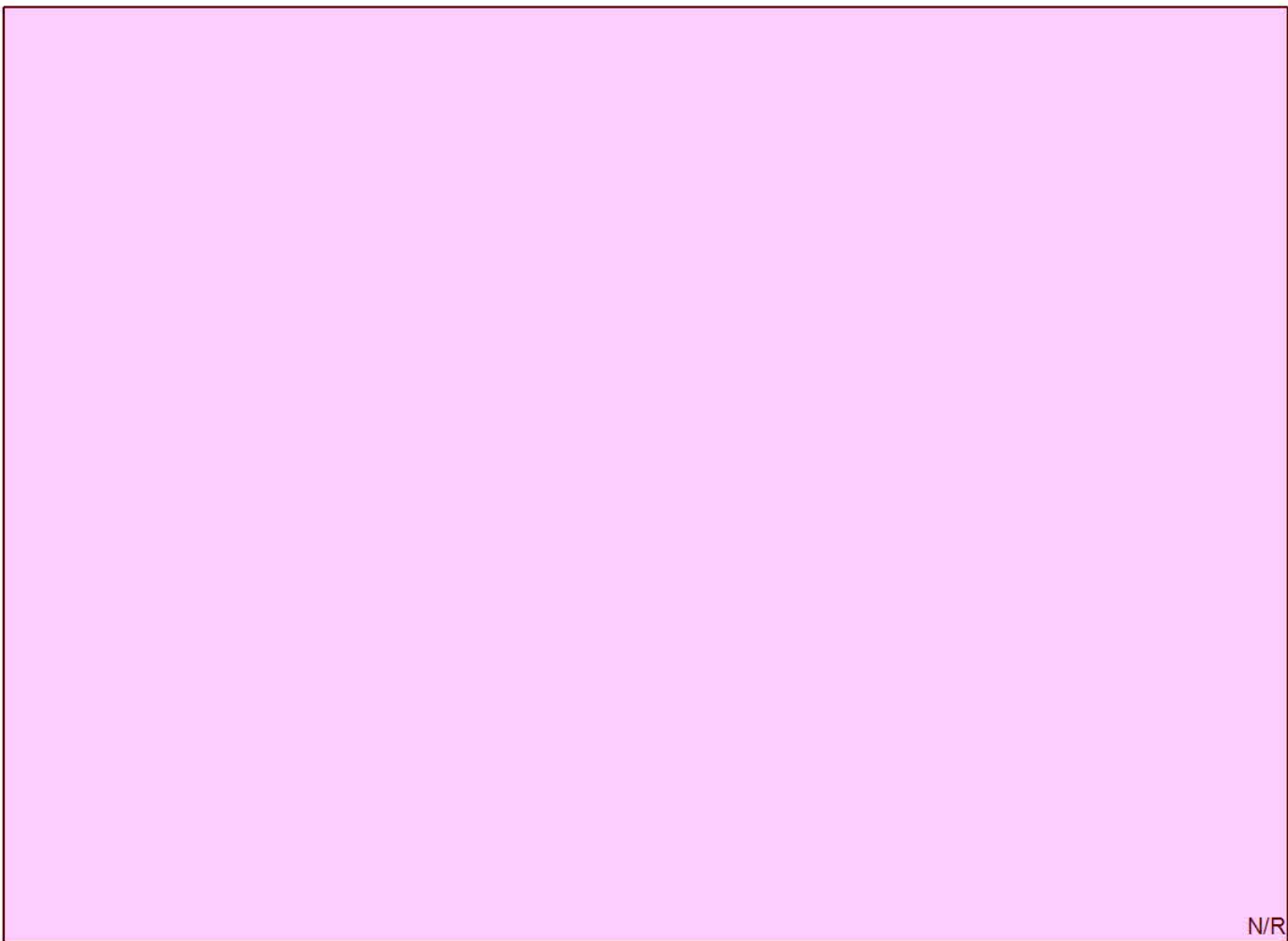
1. Are the gyms in JSG correctional centres still open? If so, what precautions are being taken re: social distancing/mass gatherings?

Open gym time for contact sports such as basketball is currently not occurring. Limited activity is occurring for non-contact activities such as badminton and pickle ball. Numbers are reduced; there is good hand hygiene before and after; the rackets, birdie/ball and anything else used is cleaned before and after use; and the people playing together are from the same dorm/range to prevent/limit the possibility of spread. Weight rooms continue to be used with appropriate limits on numbers, social distancing and enhanced cleaning. Other precautions being taken include:

- Temporary Suspension of institutional visits.
- Temporary suspension of intermittent sentence program where legally possible.
- Decreased congregate activities and programs
- Minimized institutional movement wherever possible.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures
- Removal of inmates from food preparation duties
- Ongoing education on hand hygiene, physical distancing and other protective measures.
- Ongoing screening and isolation of inmates as needed
- Pre-shift staff screening for all Correctional Services staff

2. Are cafeterias (dine-in) in JSG correctional centres open?

In locations where appropriate physical distancing can occur meals may still occur in open areas. If this is not possible, meals are being eaten in cells.



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