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Sent: May 29, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Chris Shandro
Cc: Annette Flaherty; Dean Blue; Joanne Panasiuk; Keely Mcbride; Marlin Degrand
Subject: RE: Request Information regarding direction provided to Corrections

Chris,
Thank you for the quick response and information. We did assume this may have been a one off situation which is why we were seeking clarification.
As always, you assistance is much appreciated.
Jaye :-)

>>> Chris Shandro <chris.shandro@gov.ab.ca> 2020/05/29 11:21 AM >>>
Hello Jocelyn,

Thank you for your email.

24(1)(a); 24 (1) (b)

I hope this information is helpful. Please reach out again if you need further clarification.
Thanks,

Chris

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For your information, the direction given to AHS Correctional Health Services Staff is as follows:

Release of Isolated Patients, those Presenting with Symptoms Upon Release, or COVID-19 positive patients

24(1)(a); 24 (1) (b)

When the correctional facility is IN Outbreak

- The following three groups of inmates will need to be tracked in the community upon release:
  - Positive Cases being released while in isolation.
  - Asymptomatic close contacts of any positive cases being released while quarantined.
  - Anyone with symptoms awaiting test results being released while in isolation.
  - Patients diagnosed with COVID-19.

- The following information will be provided to the CD nurse when any of the individuals listed above are released:
  - The name of the individual
  - The individual's current status (positive, close contact or symptomatic awaiting test result)
  - A telephone number to contact the individual
  - The name, address/location where the individual will be self-isolating in the community.

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Good Morning Chris,

Just wanted to introduce myself quick , my name is Jocelyn Cardinal and I am currently managing the Covid response for K Division RCMP (Alberta). We have been on teleconferences together and I know you have been working with my counterpart James Stanviloff. First and foremost I wanted to say thank you for all your assistance.

We had an issue brought up to us from the Deputy Director of Security 24 (1) (b) Please see email below). I just want to confirm what direction has been provided to Corrections as we have not been made aware of any request for the RCMP to hold people who fail to comply with PHO. Can you please advise. Please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Good morning Jay,

Just wanted to touch base and run something by you.

We've been directed by the Provinces Chief Medical Officer that any inmate who does not have a fixed address, who is being released from custody and is either waiting for COVID-19 test results or if they are positive for COVID 19 must be released to health services and taken to a predetermined hotel to maintain their isolation. If it is after hours and/or the health services team is unavailable, we are directed to take them to the 24 (1) (b) Hospital. If the individual refuses to follow those directions, we have been directed to contact the RCMP and have them take custody of the individual in accordance with the Public Health Act. Due to this individual being released from custody as per a court order or the completion of their sentence, we have no legal ground to hold onto them.

I just wanted to confirm you were aware of this and/or if you had any questions.

Thank you,

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Thank you ,

Jaye :-)

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