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Subject: RE: Media query for tomorrow - Covid jail follow up
Date: August 7, 2020 7:59:18 AM

Thanks, Tom. I think this looks good. 24 (1) (b)

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Deena

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Sorry, I reconsidered this last night. I think we're better off with a statement.

Edits welcome:

- Extensive infection prevention and control measures are in place to protect the health of inmates and staff at all correctional facilities, which is a key reason why Alberta has had no outbreaks and very few cases.
- As the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hinshaw oversees public health policy and response measures to COVID-19 as outlined under the Public Health Act.
- Regional and sector-specific health precautions and services, including at correctional facilities, are being led by AHS and their Medical Officers of Health, in cooperation with Alberta Justice and Solicitor General.
- Dr. Hinshaw has not visited ERC, as this work is being led by AHS and Alberta Justice and Solicitor General. AHS staff have visited each facility.

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- Management on both the AHS and JSG sides are responsible for enforcing the protocols in place at correctional facilities, and Alberta Health is not aware of any issues impeding their success.

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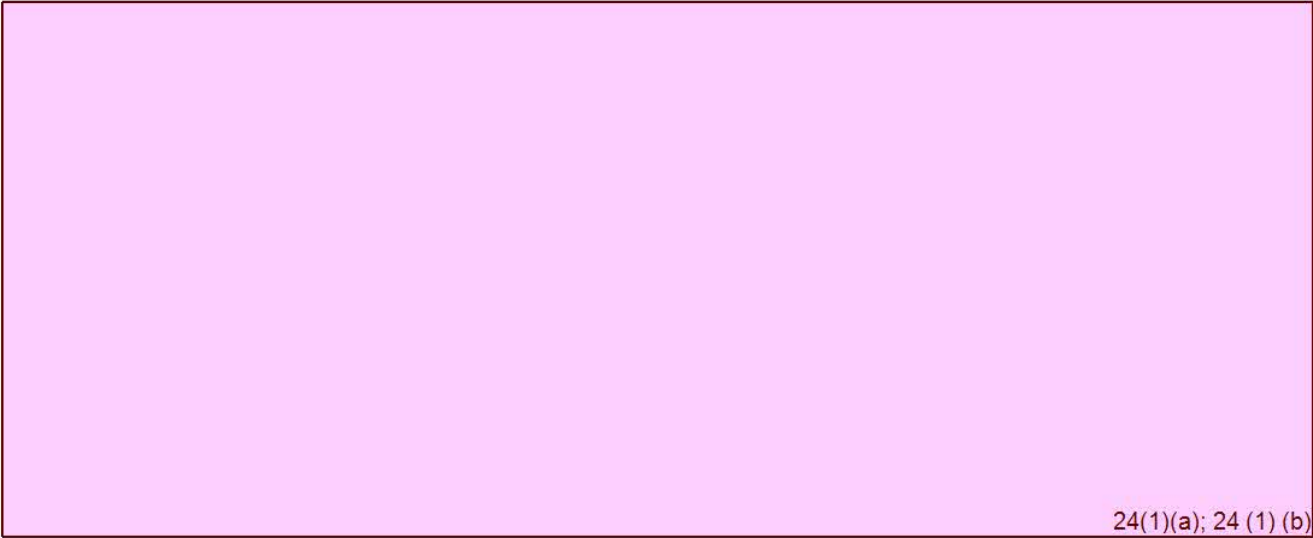
Hi Deena,

CBC is following up on the complaints about COVID-19 precautions in prisons that was raised in Tuesday's avail. You only need to worry about two questions.

Draft responses below, but feel free to edit.

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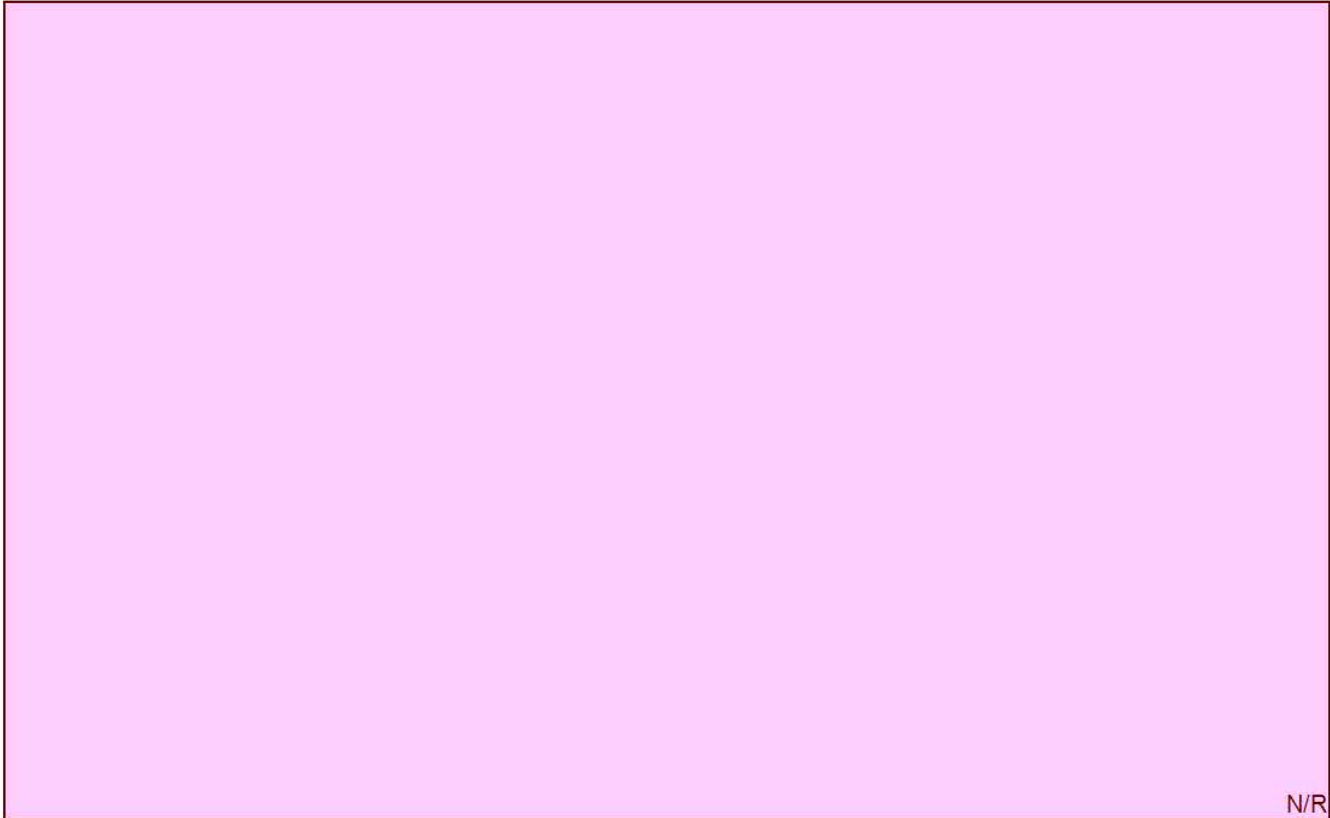


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Thanks,

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