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- Considerations for identification of priority groups in Phase 2 and sequencing of vaccine within these groups is focused on reducing the risk of severe illness and death, including transmission and protecting those at highest risk of exposure to COVID-19.
- Correctional institutions are very similar to other types of supportive living arrangements in the province, where inmates and workers gather together closely for work, dining or recreational activities and use of shared equipment, surfaces and spaces. Also, in the case of inmates they reside in the institution and generally have limited ability to leave the facility.
- When looking at food processing workplaces, these workplaces are non-residential, able to establish social distancing and enhanced cleaning protocols during their operations while correctional institutions may not have the same ability to reduce the spread between inmates given the confined nature of the facility and residence 24/7.
- If necessary, there remains the ability to implement a temporary shut down or pause within a food processing plant, while this same public health measure is not an option for a correctional facility.

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