



Corrections and Community Supervision

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Superintendents

From: James A. O’Gorman, Deputy Commissioner for Correctional Facilities

Subject: COVID 19 - Inmate Urinalysis Testing

Date: March 25, 2020

Effective immediately, in response to the local and national threat to public health and safety created by the COVID-19 virus, and in an effort to promote social distancing among staff and the population, all correctional facility inmate urinalysis testing is temporarily suspended until further notice.

The health and well-being of our employees, the incarcerated population and general public continues to be of paramount concern; as such this rapidly evolving situation is being closely monitored.

Please disseminate appropriately to all staff. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to your assigned Assistant Commissioner for Correctional Facilities.