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TO COMMANDING OFFICERS, FACILITIES AND DIVISIONS

FROM CYNTHIA BRANN, COMMISSIONER
HAZEL JENNINGS, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT CONFIRMATION OF DETAINEE TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

1. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THE FIRST CASE OF COVID-19 AMONG THE DETAINEE POPULATION.

2. THIS PATIENT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL POPULATION AND IS BEING CLOSELY MONITORED BY CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (CHS).

3. WE ARE WORKING WITH CHS TO IDENTIFY AND NOTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THIS DETAINEE, AND WILL PROVIDE THESE INDIVIDUALS SPECIFIC GUIDANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CDC, NYSDOH AND NYC DOHMH PROTOCOLS.

4. WE REMIND YOU TO FOLLOW ALL OF THE ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS WE HAVE SHARED WITH YOU IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND OTHERS FROM COVID-19.

5. AS WE HAVE EMPHASIZED, WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY AND FREQUENTLY, AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEREVER YOU CAN.

6. ANYONE EXPERIENCING FEVER, COUGH, SORE THROAT, OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH SHOULD STAY HOME AND IMMEDIATELY CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, ALONG WITH HMD.

7. COMMANDING OFFICERS OF FACILITIES AND DIVISIONS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THIS TELETYPE ORDER IS READ AT TWENTY-ONE (21) CONSECUTIVE ROLL CALLS.

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