LIFE SUPPORT ALLIANCE & California Lifer Newsletter *HOPE* *HELP* *HOME*

In response to many questions, inquiries and requests in light of the CoVid 19 crisis, Life Support Alliance has compiled the following information and resource directory to enable inmate family members to better understand where and how to advocate for their individual situation. This document comes with a caveat. Before contacting these resources to plead your case, be sure you have the facts of the situation correct; be sure you address the issue in a professional and non-emotional manner and if possible, offer a possible solution to the problem.

Allow sufficient time for a response, but in your communications, give a reasonable date by which you would like a response, even simply an acknowledgement of your communication. Do not ask for the impossible. Do not ask for your prisoner to be released, simply because you're worried for his/her health, he/she has 'done their time' or because that individual is older or has health concerns. Address the specifics of the issue.

If you feel the prison is not supplying adequate cleaning materials, address that. Currently, that seems to be the most pressing issue. If the counselor seems unresponsive, or there are other issues, address those specifically and individually.

Understand that if you are not related to the prisoner in question, or if you are not named on that inmate's CDCR Form 7385, which allows CDCR to speak to you about the health situation of that inmate you will likely not get any information. If you are not a relative and not listed on the form, CDCR considers that you have 'no standing' and therefore are not entitled to information. And for health concerns, they are correct, backed up by federal law. If your prisoner has not signed this form and named you as their contact, have them do so right away. The forms are available from counselors and medical staff and must be signed and submitted by the inmate

As with most agencies, there is a chain of command at CDCR. Try to solve institutional issues at that level first. Your first contacts should be to the institution, contact information for each one and the warden at each prison are herein included. CDCR email addresses are pretty straightforward, usually firsname.lastname@cdcr.ca.gov.

You may also want to include the Ombudsman for your institution in your initial contact with the prison, with a cc to the Ombudsman—that information is also herein provided. If you have a medical concern, contact the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at that prison,

information here provided. If you need medical information your inmate has not named you on the Form 7385, request of the counselor or medical staff that they provide the prisoner with an opportunity to update or submit this form. They can do it at the prison, and it should be effective immediately.

If a response is not forthcoming or that response seems more like a brush off, it may be time to elevate your concerns to a higher level. If it is a health concern, especially connected with treatment or CoVid, contact the California Correctional Health Care Services agency; this is a federally appointed agency to oversee health care in California prisons. Contact information provided herein. Again, the 7385 is crucial.

CoVID PLANS: The following information is directly from CDCR regarding the department's plans on response to the CoVid crisis, how each prison should be responding and what should be provided to inmates, staff and the public.

Expanded precautions at institutions and office locations

All staff and visitors entering CDCR correctional institutions will undergo an additional touchless, temperature screening prior to entering the facility. This is in addition to the ongoing verbal symptom screening. This applies to CDCR state prisons and community correctional facilities.

CDCR and CCHCS have implemented mandatory verbal screening for every person entering any work location, in line with screenings in place at prisons since March 14.

Those attempting to enter a state prison or office building at any time are required to verbally respond if they currently have new or worsening symptoms of a respiratory illness. If the individual's response is that they are experiencing symptoms, they will be restricted from entering the site that day.

All CDCR institutions have been instructed to conduct additional deep-cleaning efforts in high-traffic, high-volume areas, including visiting and health care facilities. Additional hand sanitizer dispensing stations are being procured and will be placed inside adult institution entrances and visiting areas.

Staff have been granted permission to carry up to two ounces of personal-use hand sanitizer. The incarcerated population is being provided extra soap when requested and hospital-grade disinfectant that meets Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance for COVID-19.

Most institutions have large bottles of hand sanitizer at guard desks and podiums—some institutions and individuals are allowing inmates to use this product, some are not. There is no clear directive on this.

What inmates will not be given:

As of April 5, 2020, inmates will not be issued or allowed to purchase alcohol-based hand sanitizer, face masks or gloves. These items cannot be sent into inmates. Although these policies are subject to change, it does not appear CDCR is likely to change this policy, due to the possible misuse of these products within the prisoner population.

Prisoners are allowed to purchase soap and other hygiene products from the canteen, when available and in line with the privilege status of the inmate.

While we have covered the reasons for these decisions, it bears repeating here, once again. Alcohol based hand sanitizer can be altered to extract the alcohol for consumption. Masks can be used to hide identity of persons involved in violent acts within the prison. Gloves provide methods to secrete and move illicit substances. This is not to accuse any given or all prisoners of these activities, but the possibilities remain, and thus CDCR has made the decision not to issue these items in furtherance of safety and security of the institutions. Disagree or agree, that is the current situation.

In addition to what you can do during these times, be sure to remind your prisoner that they can and should follow the protocol for inmate appeals, this includes filing a Form 22, request for interview if they feel CDCR directives are not being instituted in a given prison, followed by the 602 appeal process. If possible, those inside should parallel your efforts on the outside to correct these problems.

You should not overlook contacting the county health department in the county where the prison is located, in the event you believe inmates are not receiving appropriate testing or care for CoVid 19. Be aware, however, as of early April, there are simply not enough tests for the Corona virus available to the public or health care facilities in general, so it is not surprising inmates have not been mass tested. The CoVid virus is a public health emergency, so county health departments are notified when an inmate or other county resident (and for census purposes inmates are considered residents of the county their current prison is located) and these agencies should be aware of numbers and treatment options.

If you feel or have information that staff at any prison is not complying with the perimeters outlined in the CDCR directive for staff screening (such as non-functioning thermometers at the prison, lack of personnel to check temperatures on arrival of staff, etc.) you should follow the above protocol in making your concerns known; first at the prison level, followed by county health department and the medical receiver's office, lastly to CDCR HQ if necessary.

The health care in the California prison system is overseen by the California Correctional Health Care Services agency, a federally appointed oversight agency the checks on each prison's medical protocol. They are also tasked with responding to inmate families regarding the health care of their individual loved one. If you need further information about treatment your inmate may be receiving, you can contact the receiver's office, contact information below.

California Correctional Health Care Services

(Medical Receiver's Office)

(916) 323-1923

HOTLINE (916) 691-1404

P.O. Box 588500

Elk Grove, CA 95758

Lifeline@cdcr.ca.gov

Additionally, you can check the following sites to see the numbers reported of positive tests for both inmates and staff. These numbers are, as of early April, updated twice a day.

Be aware that the numbers for positive tests by staff include many individuals not working in the adult prison system, thus not in contact with adult inmates.

For positive inmate tests numbers:

https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/covid19/population-status-tracking/

For positive staff test numbers:

https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/covid19/cdcr-cchcs-covid-19-status/

Above all, consider what you are hearing: does it make sense? CDCR is attempting to limit and slow the spread of CoVid virus—is what you are hearing in line with those efforts? Please make every effort to avoid spreading rumors—these can only add to the unease and worry, both inside and outside, prison walls.

Institutional Contacts List

(Alphabetical Order by Institution)

Avenal State	CDCR Adult Institution (including acronym)	Physical Address (not for mailing)	Institutional Mailing Address (not for inmate mail)	Warden	Health Care CEO
Correctional Facility (CAC) California City, CA 93505 (760)246-7600 Jaime Shank Correctional Center (CCC) (530) 257-2181 P.O. Box 790 Suzanne M. Peery Poery Duncan California Correctional Institution (CCI) 24900 Highway 202 (661) 822-4402 P.O. Box 1031 (790) William (700) (790) Stoner California Health Care Facility (CHCF), Stockton California Health Care Facility (CHCF), Stockton P.O. Box 32050 (770)		Avenal, CA 93204		•	Jaron Nash
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Prison,	Represa, CA 95671	Represa, CA 95671		Brizendine
Sacramento	(916) 985-8610			
(SAC)	2100 P. 1. 1. P. 1	D O D 4000	G: 11	T .
California State	2100 Peabody Road	P. O. Box 4000	Giselle	Lisa
Prison, Solano	Vacaville, CA 95696	Vacaville, CA 95696-	"Gigi"	McGhee
(SOL)	(707) 451-0182	4000	Matteson	C1
California	900 Quebec Avenue	P. O. Box 7100	Stuart	Clarence
Substance Abuse	Corcoran, CA 93212	Corcoran, CA 93212	Sherman	Cryer
Treatment	(559) 992-7100			
Facility and State				
Prison, Corcoran				
(SATF-CSP,				
Corcoran)				
Calipatria State	7018 Blair Road	P.O. Box 5001	Warren L.	Muhammad
Prison (CAL)	Calipatria, CA 92233	Calipatria, CA 92233-	Montgomery	Nasir, MD,
0.110	(760) 348-7000	5001		MPH, MBA
California State	2302 Brown Road	P.O. Box 731	Raymond	Brandy
Prison, Centinela	Imperial, CA 92251	Imperial, CA 92251-0731	Madden	Hernandez
(CEN)	(760) 337-7900			(Acting)
Central California	23370 Road 22	P.O. Box 1501	Michael	Toni Clarke
Women's Facility	Chowchilla, CA 93610	Chowchilla, CA 93610-	Pallares	(Acting)
(CCWF)	(559) 665-5531	1501		
Chuckawalla	19025 Wiley's Well Rd.	P.O. Box 2289	David	John E.
Valley State	Blythe, CA 92225	Blythe, CA 92226	Holbrook	Murrain
Prison (CVSP)	(760) 922-5300			
Correctional	Highway 101 North	P.O. Box 686	Craig	Bayode
Training Facility	Soledad, CA 93960	Soledad, CA 93960-0686	Koenig	Omosaiye
(CTF)	(831) 678-3951			
Deuel Vocational	23500 Kasson Road	Deuel Vocational	Robert	W. David
Institution (DVI)	Tracy, CA 95376	Institution	Burton	Smiley
	(209) 835-4141	23500 Kasson Road		
		Tracy, CA 95304		
Folsom State	300 Prison Road	P.O. Box 910	Rick Hill	Theresa
Prison (FSP)	Represa, CA 95671	Represa, CA 95671		Kimura-Yip
	(916) 985-2561			
High Desert State	475-750 Rice Canyon Rd.	P.O. Box 750	Jason	Todd
Prison (HDSP)	Susanville, CA 96127	Susanville, CA 96127-	Pickett	Murray
	(530) 251-5100	0750		
Ironwood State	19005 Wiley's Well Road	P.O. Box 2229	Neil	Eric
Prison (ISP)	Blythe, CA 92225	Blythe, CA 92226	McDowell	Andersson
	(760) 921-3000			
Kern Valley State	3000 West Cecil Avenue	P.O. Box 3130	Christian	Michael
Prison (KVSP)	Delano, CA 93216-6000	Delano, CA 93216-6000	Pfeiffer	Felder
	(661) 721-6300			
Mule Creek State	4001 Highway 104	P.O. Box 409099	Patrick	Traci
Prison (MCSP)	Ione, CA 95640	Ione, CA 95640	Covello	Patterson
	(209) 274-4911			(Acting)

North Kern State	2737 West Cecil Avenue	P.O. Box 567	Kelly	Theodore A.
Prison (NKSP)	Delano, CA 93215	Delano, CA 93216-0567	Santoro	Kubicki
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Pelican Bay State	5905 Lake Earl Drive	P.O. Box 7500	James "Jim"	Bill Woods
Prison (PBSP)	Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 465-1000	Crescent City, CA 95532	Robertson	
Pleasant Valley	24863 West Jayne Avenue	P.O. Box 8500	Scott	Charles E.
State Prison	Coalinga, CA 93210	Coalinga, CA 93210	Frauenheim	Young
(PVSP)	(559) 935-4900			
Richard J.	480 Alta Road	480 Alta Road	Marcus	Mary Ann
Donovan	San Diego, CA 92179	San Diego, CA 92179	Pollard	Glynn
Correctional	(619) 661-6500			
Facility (RJD)				
Salinas Valley	31625 Highway 101	P. O. Box 1020	Matthew	Sarah
State Prison	Soledad, CA 93960	Soledad, CA 93960-1020	Atchley	Sawyer
(SVSP)	(831) 678-5500			(Acting)
San Quentin State	Main Street	Main Street	Ron	Matt
Prison (SQ)	San Quentin, CA 94964 (415) 454-1460	San Quentin, CA 94964	Broomfield	Verdier
Sierra	5100 O'Byrnes Ferry Road	5100 O'Byrnes Ferry Rd.	Patrick	Karen
Conservation	Jamestown, CA 95327	Jamestown, CA 95327	Eaton	Brown
Center (SCC)	(209) 984-5291			
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Prison (VSP)	Chowchilla, CA 93610	Chowchilla, CA 93610-	Fisher	Recarey
	(559) 665-6100	0099		-
Wasco State	701 Scofield Avenue	701 Scofield Avenue,	John Sutton	David Hill
Prison (WSP)	Wasco, CA 93280	P.O. Box 8800		
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Wasco State Prison (WSP)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-36-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS despite sustained efforts, COVID-19 continues to spread and is impacting nearly all sectors of California; and

WHEREAS, state and local correctional and public safety leaders are building on their longstanding partnership, to protect public health and safety in the context of the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has infectious disease management plans in place to address communicable disease outbreaks such as influenza, measles, mumps, norovirus, and varicella, and CDCR has taken a series of additional proactive steps to reduce the risk of introducing and spreading COVID-19 in CDCR facilities, including:

- educating staff, inmates, and visitors regarding ways they can protect themselves and those around them from COVID-19;
- screening staff before they enter work locations;
- increasing cleaning and sanitation of CDCR facilities and providing staff and inmates with access to additional soap and sanitizing products;
- quarantining inmates arriving from county jails;
- restricting visitors and volunteers, and offering free methods for inmates to communicate with family members, friends, and attorneys;
- limiting inmate transfers including suspending out-of-state parole or inmate transfers to California for 30 days; and
- suspending scheduled in-person parole visits, except when statutorily required, for critical needs, or in emergencies; and
- eliminating parole revocations in many cases; and

WHEREAS the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has operated and continues to operate a multi-agency correctional task force to identify additional steps necessary, as this emergency develops, for action to protect health and safety; and

WHEREAS many inmates who are confined in state prison are entitled to timely parole hearings under the California Constitution, the Penal Code, and a federal three-judge court order; and

WHEREAS COVID-19 and the response thereto have impaired the Board of Parole Hearings' ability to meet the usual statutory and regulatory requirements to timely conduct parole hearings in person; and



WHEREAS inmates, inmates' counsel, victims and their representatives, and representatives of the people have the right to be heard at parole hearings, but such hearings must be secure and safe for all participants; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this order would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8627, 8567, and 8571, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. To protect the health, safety, and welfare of inmates in the custody of CDCR and staff who work in the facilities, I direct the Secretary of CDCR to use his emergency authority under California Penal Code section 2900(b) to suspend intake into state facilities for 30 days by directing that all persons convicted of felonies shall be received, detained, or housed in the jail or other facility currently detaining or housing them for that period. Consistent with California Penal Code section 2900(b), the time during which such person is housed in the jail or other facility shall be computed as part of the term of judgment. I further order the Secretary to suspend intake into Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities for 30 days. To the extent that any statutory or other provisions require DJJ to accept new juveniles into its facilities, such provisions are waived or suspended. The Secretary may grant one or more 30-day extensions of the suspension of intake or commitment if suspension continues to be necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of inmates and juveniles in CDCR's custody and staff who work in the facilities.
- 2. The Board of Parole Hearings is directed to develop a process for conducting parole hearings by videoconference and shall confer with stakeholders in developing this process. The Board of Parole Hearings shall endeavor to make parole hearings conducted via videoconference accessible to all participants specified in the Penal Code and the California Code of Regulations. This process shall be operational no later than April 13, 2020.
- 3. To protect the health and welfare of inmates, hearing board officers, inmates' counsel, victims and their representatives, and representatives of the people, the Board of Parole Hearings is directed to cease conducting in-person parole hearings for 60 days and shall postpone any scheduled parole hearings until April 13, 2020, or an earlier date at which it is able to accommodate conducting parole hearings by video conference. The Secretary may grant one or more 30-day extensions of the prohibition on in-person parole hearings if it continues to be necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of inmates in CDCR's custody, staff who work in the facilities, hearing officers, victims and their representatives, and representatives of the people.

- 4. For the next 60 days, and for the term of any extensions, inmates scheduled for a parole hearing can elect to continue with their timely parole hearing by videoconference, to accept a postponement of their parole hearing, or to waive their hearing.
 - a. Any parole hearing postponed under this provision shall be rescheduled for the earliest practicable date.
 - b. All rights for all participants delineated by state law will be applied to hearings postponed and rescheduled.
 - c. To the extent that an inmate is required to show good cause to waive or postpone his or her hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2253, subdivisions (b)(3) and (d)(2), such requirements are suspended for the next 60 days, and for the term of any extensions.
- 5. For the next 60 days, and for the term of any extensions, to the extent that any law or regulation gives any person the right to be present at a parole hearing, that right is satisfied by the opportunity to appear by videoconference. Specifically:
 - a. For inmates who choose to go forward with their parole hearing by videoconference during the next 60 days, and during the term of any extensions, the inmate's right to be present and to meet with a Board of Parole Hearing's panel under Penal Code sections 3041, subdivision (a)(2), 3041.5, subdivision (a)(2), and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2247, is satisfied by appearance through videoconference.
 - b. For inmates who choose to go forward with their parole hearing by videoconference during the next 60 days, and during the term of any extensions, Penal Code section 3041.7 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2256, which provide that an inmate has the right to be represented by an attorney at parole hearings, will be satisfied by the attorney appearing by videoconference and by providing for privileged teleconferencing between the inmate and attorney immediately before and during the hearing. Such inmates will also be provided reasonable time and opportunity for privileged communications by telephone with their retained or appointed counsel prior to the hearing at no charge to either party.
 - c. For hearings conducted by videoconference during the next 60 days, and during the term of any extensions, the right of victims, victims' next of kin, members of the victims' family and victims' representatives to be present at a parole hearing will be satisfied by the opportunity to appear by videoconference, teleconference, or by written or electronically recorded statement, consistent with California Constitution, Article I, section 28, subdivision (b)(7), Penal Code section 3043, subdivision (b)(1) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2029, and as provided in Penal Code sections 3043.2 and 3043.25.

d. For hearings conducted by videoconference during the next 60 days, and during the term of any extensions, Penal Code section 3041.7 providing that the prosecuting attorney may represent the interests of the people at the hearing will be satisfied by the opportunity to appear by videoconference, teleconference, or a written statement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees or any other person.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 24th

day/of March 2020.

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ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA Secretary of State