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TO: All Superintendents
All Work Release Supervisors
All Health Services Managers
All Infection Prevention Nurses

FROM: COVID-19 Medical Group

RE: Updated PPE Spotter Guide for Posting at Isolation and Quarantine Areas

The Health Services COVID-19 medical group wants to ensure that you are appropriately wearing the recommended PPE. The appropriate donning (putting on), wearing, and doffing (removing) of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is absolutely critical, especially in medical isolation and quarantine areas.

Teamwork is highly encouraged to ensure donning and doffing of PPE is done correctly, as it can be confusing. The updated [PPE Spotter Guide](#) provides the proper order of donning and doffing of PPE for medical isolation and quarantine areas. The PPE Spotter Guide is to be printed and posted on the **inside AND outside** of all entry points for medical isolation and quarantine areas. This PPE Spotter Guide is effective immediately and supersedes all previous versions.

Please ensure this message is forwarded to all facility incident commanders and work release COVID officers.

CC: Julie Martin, Acting Secretary
Robert Herzog, Assistant Secretary
Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director
Tomas Fithian, Deputy Director
Michael Obenland, Deputy Director
Scott Russell, Deputy Director

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