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TO: All Brownstone Work Training Release Staff

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update for Brownstone Work Training Release

As of July 15, 2021, Brownstone Work training Release remains on quarantine status. There have been two (2) COVID-19 positive residents and two (2) COVID-19 Positive Staff during this outbreak.

The facility is operating under a structured response to ensure meals, mail, and medications are being delivered timely. In addition to regular meal service, additional snacks have been provided. Laundry continues to be done for the residents weekly. Time outside is being facilitated twice daily. Residents continue to have access to cell phones to increase communications with staff, family, and friends.

[Serial testing](#) continues and results are negative for all residents and staff. To be cleared from quarantine status, all staff and residents must all have two (2) consecutive negative tests and be at least 14 days from the last contact with COVID-19 positive or symptomatic individuals. The Reentry/CCD Unified Incident Command, in consultation with agency health services staff, will determine when to clear the facility from quarantine status.

In anticipation of moving into 'new normal operations' Community Corrections Officers have been in constant communication with employers and treatment providers regarding the facility status. When the determination has been made to resume 'new normal operations', residents must follow directives to return to cohorts and schedules. There will be an updated schedule provided as soon as possible.

This is truly a team effort and I appreciate each of you for following the protocols of wearing [required PPE](#), social distancing and sanitizing anything you come in contact with. As always wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and maintain a positive attitude. There is light at the end of the tunnel.