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**TO:** All Brownstone Work Training Release Residents and Staff

**FROM:** Rita Cziglenyi, Community Corrections Supervisor *Rita Cziglenyi*

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Update for Brownstone Work Training Release – 08/05/2021

Brownstone Work/Training Release was placed on quarantine status July 15, 2021. There were two (2) COVID-19 positive residents and two (2) COVID-19 positive staff during this outbreak. As of August 4, 2021, all staff and residents have two (2) consecutive negative tests and are 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, cleared Brownstone Work/Training Release to be placed back into normal operations, effective August 4, 2021.

The facility has encountered a leak in the dining hall that is temporarily altering operations for food service. Sack breakfast and lunch is provided, and hot dinner meal service was provided for residents to eat in their rooms on 8/4/21. Maintenance anticipates returning the dining hall to full operations by close of business today. Residents will resume to completing their own laundry. A modified cell phone agreement has been distributed and Residents continue to have access to cell phones ensuring to secure them from the hours of 22:00 – 06:00.

Allowances are being made to provide residents the ability to renew bus passes, cash checks and obtain needed hygiene supplies. All Offender Schedule Plans in place are to be honored, to include attending employment, treatment, and religious services.

Community Corrections Officers have been in constant communication with employers and treatment providers regarding the facility status. Employers have been responsive and supportive of residents returning to work.

Covid-19 remains an operational challenge. I want to thank each of you for following the protocols of wearing required PPE, social distancing, and sanitizing anything you come in contact with. Please wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and provide gentle reminders to those around you.

This has truly been a team effort and although the facility has had some maintenance challenges, we have weathered the storm together.

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