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TO: All Work Release Staff
All Work Release Residents
All Work Release Sponsors & Families

FROM: David Ganas, Work Release/Reentry, Senior Administrator

SUBJECT: Social Outings resume

On September 6, 2021, DOC Reentry Centers, temporarily suspended social outings due to the significant increases of COVID-19 cases occurring in both our communities and facilities. In the past month, cases have decreased significantly and at this time, all Reentry Centers have returned to normal operations.

Effective April 1st, 2022, social outings will resume for those that are eligible by policy and facility handbook. Social outings will be limited to one occurrence per week. We will continue to evaluate the situation as the pandemic evolves, and with the consultation of our medical teams continue, to assess for opportunities to safely return to opening up more of these important opportunities that assist our residents in preparing for successful reentry to the communities.

Thank you for your patience, and adaptability through these uncertain and difficult times, we hope to get through this period of the pandemic as safely as possible and be able to return to more normal operations as COVID-19 cases decrease even further.