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Attached is DOC's plea to be cautious of who we argue should be held, because of COVID. This is of course a factor to consider, but we also must consider public safety, victim safety and the criminal conduct and history involved. As always, I am happy to discuss individual cases with you.

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Good Morning,

Below is an email from DOC Field Director Crook that is supposed to be distributed to the courts. I am not sure if either of you have received it, so here it is!

Rich

From: Crook, Dale
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:25 PM
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Good afternoon,

As you are aware the Omnicom Covid 19 is exploding across the state. Information we are receiving from VDH is concerning for our facilities.

I am requesting that you could pass down to your local sites as well with your support. We are asking that the courts and SAs could be mindful of our situation and if they could be cautious about who they have lodged at our facilities. They did such a great job when we made this request at the beginning of this pandemic, and we are grateful for that. In addition, P&P offices will be modifying our operations to better protect our staff and our population that we work with. This will include shutting down our work crew programs and will not be accepting referral for the time being.

I am going to have my District Manager reach out at their level to the local partners.

I do appreciate your action on this. We are hoping that it will temporarily, and we will be back to normal operations soon.

Any questions please let me know.

Thank you and be safe

Dale Crook

**Director of Field Services
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