



Covid-19 Hotspot response planning tool

Custodial Operations

All decisions to move custodial centres between stages are subject to advice from Queensland Health and the Chief Health Officer.

No prisoner confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 will be transferred from Queensland Police custody to QCS custody.

COVID-19

(Coronavirus)

Maintain social distancing, where practical | Practice hand and respiratory hygiene | Enhanced cleaning practices | Use PPE in accordance with QCS COVID-19 Guidelines

Adequate PPE and essential supplies available at all times | COVID-19 SAFE Plans in place

Stage 1

- No confirmed cases in the correctional centre.
- Level of community transmission indicates risk of infection is low.

Restrictions include:

- COVID-19 health assessment of all prisoners upon reception
- management of new receptions under the Queensland Corrective Services 'Managing new admission reception prisoners and COVID-19 Isolation' policy
- management of risks to prisoners under the 'Managing Vulnerable Prisoners' policy
- management of risks to employees under the 'Managing Employee Health Risks to COVID-19' policy
- screening and temperature check of officers and approved visitors.
- screening and temperature check of prisoners prior to release
- Offer of COVID-19 test to prisoners who plan to return to discrete communities
- exclusion from correctional centres of people (officers and visitors) who have:
 - o travelled overseas within the past 14 days
 - o visited or travelled through COVID-19 declared hotspots under the Public Health Act 2005 in the last 14 days
 - o cold or flu-like symptoms or temperature greater than 38°

Limited activities

- Work camps can continue.
- Programs and interventions can continue, subject to the availability and COVID-19 management plans of providers.
- Technology enabled visits are maintained as a delivery channel in addition to in-person professional visits.
- Court appearance by video-conference is maximised as preferred delivery model where permitted.
- Use of secure video-conferencing capability to facilitate prisoner contact with friends and family.

Which Policy Applies?

'Managing new admission reception prisoners and COVID-19 Isolation'
'Managing Vulnerable Prisoners'
'Managing Employee Health Risks to COVID-19'

CUSTODIAL COVID-19 SAFE PLAN Prisoner Reception
CUSTODIAL COVID-19 SAFE PLAN Correctional Centre Visitors – Professional, Official or Other Business Purposes
CUSTODIAL COVID-19 SAFE PLAN Personal Visitors

Stage 2

Restrictions include all Stage 1 restrictions

- No confirmed cases in the correctional centre.
- Level of community transmission indicates risk of infection is medium.

Restrictions include:

- suspension of all visitor access approvals for personal visitors for corrective services facilities pursuant to section 157 (1A) of the CS Act.
- suspension of the 'Managing new admission reception prisoners and COVID-19 Isolation' policy
- implementation of the 'Managing Prisoner Receptions' policy including:
 - 14-day isolation of new receptions
 - suspension of non-essential prisoner movements between centres
 - Leave of Absence applications to be considered case-by-case and decided on the basis of risk

Limited activities

- Work camps can continue.
- Programs and interventions can continue, subject to the availability and COVID-19 management plans of providers.
- Technology enabled visits are maintained as a delivery channel in addition to in-person professional visits.
- Court appearance by video-conference is maximised as preferred delivery model where permitted.
- Use of secure video-conferencing capability to facilitate prisoner contact with friends and family.

Which Policy Applies?

'Managing Prisoner Receptions'
'Managing Vulnerable Prisoners'
'Managing Employee Health Risks to COVID-19'

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Stage 3

Restrictions include all Stage 1 and 2 restrictions

- No confirmed cases in the correctional centre.
- Level of community transmission indicates risk of infection is high.

Restrictions include:

- all visitor access suspended except for:
 - o the following persons where access is approved by the Commissioner - accredited visitors, casual site visitors, government visitors, elders, respected persons and spiritual healers or religious visitors or professional visitors whose attendance is necessary to perform health duties or provide psychological care
 - o law enforcement visitors
 - o emergency services officers
- suspension of work camps
- Leave of Absence applications to be considered case-by-case and decided on the basis of risk
- suspension of programs and interventions by external providers that cannot be delivered remotely or in accordance with an approved COVID-19 SAFE Plan

Limited activities

- Industries, education and out of cell time to continue to the greatest extent possible.
- Technology enabled visits are maintained as a delivery channel in lieu of in-person professional visits.
- Court appearance by video-conference is maximised as preferred delivery model where permitted.
- Use of secure video-conferencing capability to facilitate prisoner contact with friends and family.

Which Policy Applies?

'Managing Prisoner Receptions'
'Managing Vulnerable Prisoners'
'Managing Employee Health Risks to COVID-19'

CUSTODIAL COVID-19 SAFE PLAN Correctional Centre Visitors – Professional, Official or Other Business Purposes

Stage 4

Restrictions include all Stage 1, 2 and 3 restrictions

- Confirmed case/s in the correctional centre.
- Level of community transmission indicates risk of infection is very high.

Restrictions include:

- full lock down of centre
- non-essential out-of-cell time and movement throughout centre suspended
- mandatory use of face masks for all centre staff and prisoners when out of their cells
- COVID-19 testing as per advice of Queensland Health

Limited activities where practicable

- Technology enabled visits are maintained as a delivery channel in lieu of in-person professional visits.
- Court appearance by video-conference is maximised as preferred delivery model where permitted.
- Use of secure video-conferencing capability to facilitate prisoner contact with friends and family.

Which Policy Applies?

'Managing Prisoner Receptions'
'Managing Vulnerable Prisoners'
'Managing Employee Health Risks to COVID-19'

CUSTODIAL COVID-19 SAFE PLAN Correctional Centre Visitors – Professional, Official or Other Business Purposes