



Commission of Correction

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CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO: 4-2022

DATE: August 8, 2022

TO: SHERIFFS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION, JAIL ADMINISTRATORS,
WARDENS, JAIL PHYSICIANS AND FACILITY MEDICAL DIRECTORS

RE: Health Advisory – Recent CDC and DOH Monkeypox Guidance Relevant to Non-
Healthcare Congregate Settings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently published [Preventing Monkeypox Spread in Congregate Settings](#). This guidance contains recommendations on several topics relevant to institutions, including enhanced cleaning/disinfecting and hygiene practices, infection control, including recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), and evaluation, quarantine and clinical care of confirmed and suspected cases of Monkeypox.

For your further reference, the New York State Department of Health (DOH), recently published [Health Advisory: Monkeypox Cases in Non-Healthcare Congregate Settings](#).

Please immediately review this information with your respective administration and local health officials, and make necessary adjustments to your policies, procedures and operations. As detention facilities are especially at risk for the spread of communicable disease, due to the number of individuals living in close proximity to one another, we must take all available precautions to minimize the risk of a Monkeypox outbreak, while simultaneously maintaining safe and secure facilities.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen Riley".

Allen Riley, Chairman