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Office of the Warden

Florence, Colorado

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MEMORANDUM FOR INMATE POPULATION

FROM: B. True, Complex Warden

SUBJECT: Nation-Wide Lock Down

As you are aware, our Nation is facing difficult times as emotions run high and peaceful protests have turned into violently charged demonstrations. In an effort to maintain the safety and security of the institution, a lock down has been initiated. This lock down is not punitive. This is not intended to be a long-term lock down. We anticipate to return to a less restrictive operation in the near future and in keeping with our continued mitigation efforts with regard to COVID-19. However, we are committed to preventing any type of disruption from occurring, and I strongly emphasize any type of violent behavior will never be accepted or tolerated at this facility.

It is my expectation of the inmate population that you attempt to use this time towards positive efforts. You should adhere to the rules and regulations of the institution, treat staff and fellow inmates with respect and follow all orders given by staff, especially during unusual times such as these. Additionally, all inmates are expected to adhere to cell sanitation and housekeeping standards.

The safety and security of staff and inmates is the highest priority. Institution staff will continue to make rounds and address any concerns that may arise. Every attempt will be made to ensure the inmate population is provided showers and nutritional meals throughout the course of this lock down, including two hot meals each day. You will be notified of any additional modifications to institution operations.

Your cooperation and flexibility is appreciated as we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety and security of our staff, inmates, and the general public. We are continually monitoring updates nationally and will share with you as the information becomes available. Staff from the various departments will be making rounds throughout the institution, so please be patient as we work through this critical time.