

Releasing Incarcerated Individuals from Isolation to the Community

- Facility Medical Director & Infection Prevention Nurse or designee should be notified by Facility strike team or classification counselor pending the release to include:
 - County of Release
 - Housing Plan (type of residence & who lives in residence)
 - Time of Planned Release
- Per COVID-19 guideline Health Services Conference to discuss release, include:
 - Facility Medical Director
 - Infection Prevention Nurse or designee
 - Health Services Manager
 - Headquarters Medical Duty Officer (564) 999-1845
- Contact Chief Medical Officer for Approval of Plan
- Contact Superintendent of Facility for Approval of Plan
- Infection Prevention Nurse or designee will contact the Department of Health in county of release, if appropriate
- Transport notified of patient releasing from isolation and instructed to wear PPE per current protocol. Instruct Transport of vehicle planning (single transport vs. group transport if needed)

On the Day of Release

- Ensure patient has all necessary medications to include a 30 day supply and a prescription for an additional 30 days- including 1 refill, as clinically appropriate.
- Patient provided information including clinical instructions for release
- Ensure appropriate PPE is donned when the incarcerated individual leaves the isolated location and for transport
 - Patient should be wearing surgical mask
 - Transport officers should be wearing PPE according to current protocol