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"Covid-19 Conditions & Complications"

This letter is in receipt of your letter dated on May 5th, 2020.

My first Essay to A.P.W.A talked about Coronavirus and how I am dealing with it but I feel it's important to accurately report or write what I and others are dealing with it too.

To date we < Prisoners of R.J.D.C.F. > have been on Modified Lockdown with only Officer Escorted Medical and Mental Health Appointments like; Emergency Surgery, Dental and one-on-ones with Primary Clinicians for those inmates who are having problems coping to No Movement from the Cell Life.

There have been multiple inmates in the Mental Health Program that went to the "Crisis Bed" or have done suicidal deeds which include; wrist cutting or hanging themselves due to panicking about the Coronavirus outbreak in < 47 > of California's Prisons. Also there is the fact that < 3 > Medical Staff and a Correctional Officer contracted Covid-19, so the consensus by the inmates is; "It's only a matter of time before this place is

Death Trap "because they < the Prison Staff and the Administration > wouldn't get an infected Inmate rapid Medical Attention to be able to have a Fighting chance of Survival due to too many "red tape" and procedure.

Yes, they < Prison Officials > have cleared-out < 5 > Cells in each Building and emptied out bottom tier Cells in preparedness of Inmates showing signs of or inmates who contract Covid-19 but there aren't any efficiency of observance concerning when those who're quarantined Cell doors open by Tower Officers not Labelling their Buttons correctly, Inmates AND Officers not wearing their mask or face-cover, mediocre Decontamination or cleaning supplies and finally; Officers don't seem to enforce that we < Inmates > clean areas that are in use at all times like; the Shower, Ralls and common surfaces.

I've come to the ultimate conclusion that; if I want to Survive, I have to do what I have to to stay healthy by, Wearing my face-cover < which they issued to all inmates three weeks ago > Washing

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my Hands and Face everytime I touch anything, or anybody outside my Cell, plus Wiping down surfaces in my Cell constantly, along with Washing my Clothes everytime I even wear them on my body for a second.

To be honest, I'm scared to Death of Catching Coronavirus, then Dying from it without my Mom not being informed, or being Told to of the cause of my death, because that does happen unfortunately. On top of that, I worry about my Mom more, especially since she's the only one who writes me, sends me money, still has faith in me and seems to be the ONLY person who actually Loves me.

IF things differ or I find out more, I'll definitely write A.P.W.A. .

Attached or Enclosed is my Permission for Prison Journalism Project and Mourning Our Losses; See Attached.

Sincerely, #AR0369
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