

## - Submission -

Thursday

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"Looking Up"

Things in this prison Richard J. Donovan in San Diego, CA. are getting gradually better because where I was housed on C-Yard, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we were allowed Dayroom after not having it since we were put on Modified Lock-down on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. They've also started Visits behind Glass Partitions around the same time. Regular Visits will resume after they see how it goes concerning Covid-19 Contractions or not. There hasn't been a Coronavirus case < as far as I know > since August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, which was caught before he had contact with other inmates.

Although there hasn't been anymore Cases of infected by either Staff or Inmate, the Officers and Medical Staff still wear their mask, gloves and Face Shield when in close proximity to us inmates but it doesn't make sense since they are the ones who'd actually be the people to bring the Coronavirus to Us not the other way around. Sometimes amongst themselves, they don't wear their Mask, although I can honestly say that's rare.

You can feel the change in everyone's attitude or general demeanor over this little or ~~small~~ small change in Lock-down Modification because everyone was going stir crazy and focusing all the frustrations toward staff, which they < the Officers & Staff > really don't want. There has been Riots of Inmates attacking Officers on B-Yard just a few months ago over this Prolonged Lock-down with No end in sight and no Memo's or Word from Administration of when things will start to get back to a semblance of normalcy.

Hopefully things will continue to improve, whether or not it does or not is to be seen. I'll keep you posted on whatever happens in here or with me.

Sincerely

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