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**Mailing group - List of questions**

- 1. Have visits been shut down entirely?**
  - a. If no: Under which circumstances is it possible to visit a prisoner?
  - b. If yes: What alternatives have been provided?
  - c. If partially: Who is still allowed under which conditions (prevention measures) to visit a prisoner?
- 2. Is your prison service considering, given the current risk of COVID\_19 infections, to limit the use of multi-person cells?**
- 3. Do you give masks to prisoners?**
- 4. Do officers and civil servants use masks and gloves during service?**
- 5. Are COVID-19 tests performed in prison, i.e. is the sample taken by the prison health service?**
- 6. How to handle infected inmates?**
- 7. Early release & intake of new prisoners**
- 8. Are your production workshops closed?**
  - a. Fully or partially?
  - b. What type of work do you maintain?
  - c. Are they only opened for sewing masks?
- 9. Have you noticed any security concerns or incidents related to Covid-19 or measures taken to curb the spread of the virus within your jurisdictions?**
- 10. What are the working hours and shifts?**
- 11. Emotional support service provided for free for staff by specialised psychologists**
  - a. Has the prison administration implemented any programme or communication strategy aimed at preventing the emotional toll on prison staff as a result of the current stressful situation?
  - b. Are there any policies that could be implemented in a proactive way, in order to better equip prison staff to deal with the current challenges in prison?
- 12. Has there been new equipment / modes of communication made available during the COVID-19 crisis?**
  - a. Is this offered to inmates cheaper or free of charge?
  - b. Have there been contributions from private partners to financially support these measure
- 13. Planning for "after COVID-19"**
  - a. How do Prison Services think to restart – priorities, reopening visits, steps to take...?
  - b. Is there any recovery planning? And if yes, how does it look like?

