

## Update to EuroPris

### Measures normalising after COVID-19 preventive response

#### General measures

The Danish Prison and Probation Service has gradually resumed normal everyday activities in its institutions. The normalisation of day to day operation is handled under close surveillance of health and safety amongst prisoners as well as employees. Rules and guidelines from the Danish health authorities are closely followed and monitored to prevent spreading of COVID-19.

#### Staff

All staff in The Danish Prison and Probation Service is recommended to not travel abroad as this results in a 14 days quarantine upon return to Denmark. As per 15<sup>th</sup> June it is possible to travel to Iceland, Norway and Germany (to cities with up to 750.000 inhabitants) with no quarantine required before returning to work.

From the 28<sup>th</sup> May administrative and management units in Western Denmark started to gradually be physically present at their workplaces. As per 15<sup>th</sup> June administrative and management units in Eastern Denmark follow. Work from home is recommended if circumstances in the workplace allow it.

From the 10<sup>th</sup> August, procedures for physical presence are expected to be normalised.

#### Prisons and remand prisons

Prisons and remand prisons will from mid-June generally have normalised everyday life. Prisoners are granted leave permits and new prisoners are no longer in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Work and educational activities are also resumed.

#### Halfway houses

From the beginning of June, halfway houses have normalised everyday life. This includes granting leave and resuming work and educational activities. Also, visits to the halfway house are resumed to normal conditions.

#### Electronic Monitoring Service (EMS) and probation service

From the 28<sup>th</sup> May and until mid-June, EM and probation service have normalised their activities. Gradually, probation supervision requiring physical presence is resumed and convicts eligible for EM will be gradually be summoned.

#### Visits

All prisoners can receive visitors under normal conditions from 12<sup>th</sup> June.