



## COMMISSIONER'S INSTRUCTION 03/2020

### Health Segregation for Influenza Like Illness during the COVID-19 pandemic

Where Justice Health Services advises that a detainee is to be isolated or quarantined due to Influenza Like Illness, this is considered to be health segregation under the *Corrections Management Act 2007*, and the following amendments to the *Management of Segregation and Separate Confinement Policy* will apply:

- The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Custodial Operations must be notified immediately
- The review of segregation after three (3) and seven (7) days will not occur
- The length of segregation, and the decision to remove a detainee from health segregation, will be determined by Justice Health Services and the detainee will be advised of the decision
- Due to the significant potential risk posed by these symptoms, significant restrictions and limitations may be placed on a detainee during health segregation. This will be determined by ACT Corrective Services in consultation with Justice Health Services to maintain the safety of the detainee, other detainees and staff at a correctional centre
- A D3.F7: Segregation Exit Plan will not be developed.

The Commissioner will continue to review all health segregation placements every 21 days.

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