

Coös County Department of Corrections

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Ref: Facility Inspection

Dear Mr. Boffetti,

I am in receipt of your letter requesting facility reports per RSA 30-B:12 for calendar year 2020. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and the Governors' State of Emergency Executive Order of March 13, 2020 the Coös County Department of Corrections suspended all non-essential personnel from entering its facilities. The Coös County Board of Commissioners elected to not tour the facility in person in an effort to minimize any unnecessary exposure of COVID-19 to our staff and offender population. The Board of Commissioners have been very proactive throughout this pandemic and have been kept apprised of all facility operations and conditions.

The Coös County Board of Commissioners will return to physically inspecting the facility when the Governors' State of Emergency Orders are lifted.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Kind Regards,

Benjamin H. Champagne

Superintendent

CC: County Administrator Jennifer Fish