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To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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Re: Coronavirus and KDOC updates

Hello Everyone,

I am sure we are all rejoicing at the return of more agreeable weather! I noticed in my email that the annual plant sale is at Topeka Correctional Facility gearing up. This is another sure sign that Spring is finally on its way!

Pathway to Success, our new KDOC strategic plan, has reached the implementation phase. Our Strategic Implementation Teams (SIT) are currently being formed and we will announce membership next week, and meetings will start in late March/early April. SIT teams will bring recommendations to the Core Leadership Team on how to move our strategic goals into actions. You will also start seeing the Pathway to Success logo underneath KDOC email signatures. I hope this is a visual reminder that we are embarking on an exciting new era for our department! You can find out more at <https://www.doc.ks.gov/pathway>

We are now in our fourth week of offering COVID-19 vaccinations to staff and residents. We are monitoring progress for resident vaccinations on our website at <https://www.doc.ks.gov/kdoc-coronavirus-updates/covid-19-vaccinations>. If you have not already done so, please take the opportunity to review information about the vaccines so that you are prepared to decide what is best for you individually. One source of information is <https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/>. Please remember, our mitigation measures will remain in place for the foreseeable future. This means we will continue to wear a mask, wash our hands regularly and social distance as much as we can.

Electronic Messaging with GTL: KDOC has updated the electronic communication process for our residents. The contractor is ICS Corrections, Inc., so you may see that name from time to time. GTL replaces Jpay as the banking and e-communication solution for our residents. All facilities are connected to the new service and tablets are available. The multi-user Kiosks are still being installed at some locations. Residents can use the Kiosks or GTL tablets to send and receive messages, check bank balances, order commissary (inmate phone ordering will continue), and make changes to their PAN list. Tablets will be checked out and checked in according to facility rules. Currently, KDOC provides a ratio of one tablet for every four residents.

Please note: Families and loved ones will still use Jpay to deposit funds in the resident's trust account for use within the facility. However, to send electronic mail and content to a resident, families and loved ones will use <https://www.gettingout.com/messages-photos/>

If you have questions or need assistance, see <https://www.doc.ks.gov/facilities/inmate-communications> or contact Kristin.Finlay@ks.gov 785-746-7542.



Photo Sharing lets your friends & family share special moments and occasions with you.

Compartir Fotos permite a tus amigos y familiares compartir con usted momentos y ocasiones especiales.



Messages are short, digital conversations, and a really easy way to chat with your loved ones.

Los Mensajes son conversaciones digitales cortas, y una manera realmente fácil de platicar con sus seres queridos.



Education gives you access to things like basic education, GED prep and life skills.

La Educación le da acceso a cosas como educación básica, preparación para el GED y habilidades para la vida.



Commissary allows you to easily manage your budget and order things you need.

La Tienda le permite a usted controlar su presupuesto y ordenar artículos que necesita.



Tablet Help is an app on the free profile with helpful tips on how to use the tablet.

La Ayuda para Tableta es una aplicación en el perfil gratuito con consejos útiles sobre cómo usar la tableta.



Video Messaging lets your friends & family share special moments and occasions with you.

Mensajería de vídeo permite a tus amigos y familiares compartir momentos y ocasiones especiales con usted.

Message = Each Other! = (¡Intercambia Mensajes!)

How?

(¿Cómo?)

- 1 Add your friend or family as a contact.
(Agrega a tu amigo o familia como contacto)
- 2 Send them a message from the tablet.
(Envíales un mensaje desde la tablet)
- 3 They reply on their home computer or mobile device.
(Responden en su computadora personal o dispositivo móvil.)

Staying in touch is that easy!

(¡Mantenerse en contacto es así de fácil!)

Send them to www.gettingout.com
to create an account
(Envíalos a www.gettingout.com
para crear una cuenta)