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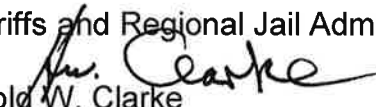
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MEMORANDUM

To: Sheriffs and Regional Jail Administrators

From: 
Harold W. Clarke
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Subject: COVID-19 and Jail Intake

In response to the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Virginia Department of Corrections will continue the suspension of intake of offenders into VADOC institutions and Community Corrections Alternative Programs (CCAP) facilities for the next 30 days. This decision is made in the continued interest of safety and in an effort to take proper precautions to reduce the potential spread of the coronavirus.

The Virginia Department of Corrections will continue to review and take custody of emergency cases as outlined in my correspondence of March 20, 2020, given the availability of suitable bed space.

The DOC continues to monitor this rapidly changing situation and will update you if these policies change.