

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**Governor

**ANTHONY J. ANNUCCI**Acting Commissioner

## MEMORANDUM

To:

All Facility Employees

From:

Anthony J. Annucci, Acting Commissioner

Subject:

Extension of Visitation Restrictions in Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Date:

April 27, 2020

As you may recall, by memorandum dated April 8, 2020, I announced that for everyone's safety, it was necessary for the Department to continue the suspension of all visitation, including the Family Reunion Program, until April 29, 2020.

Due to the ongoing, all-encompassing statewide effort to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus, and to be consistent with those restrictions that have been imposed on outside communities, it is necessary at this time to extend the restriction on visitation until May 15, 2020. The incarcerated population will also be notified of this extension of the restriction on visitation.

During this difficult time, the Department is again appreciative of everyone's patience and understanding, as we continue to face this virus together.