



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Governor Tony Evers / Secretary Kevin A. Carr

Taycheedah Correctional Institution

Date: May 11, 2020

To: All TCI Staff and Persons in our Care

From: Sarah Cooper, Warden

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Re: TCI Suspension of Administrative Code DOC Section 309.36

Effective May 12, 2020, I am suspending Administrative Code DOC Section 309.36 pursuant to Administrative Code DOC Section 306.22.

Administrative Code DOC Section 309.36 requires a minimum of 4 hours of leisure time for persons in our care. In TCI's efforts to limit mass gatherings of 10 or more and to mitigate any potential exposure or spread of COVID-19, TCI has created a schedule for persons in our care to provide out of cell activities as best as possible. As a result of these efforts, the four hour minimum of leisure time has been impacted. By suspending this specific rule, TCI will have the flexibility to provide out of cell activities as best as operationally possible while limiting congregate activities.

Maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of staff and inmates is our primary focus. We will be evaluating this suspension of Administrative Code DOC Section 309.36 on a regular basis in effort to restore normal operations as soon as allowable.

Cc: Makda Fessahaye, DAI Administrator

Stephanie Hove, DAI Assistant Administrator

Doug Percy, DAI Assistant Administrator

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