



Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Governor Tony Evers | Secretary Kevin A. Carr

DATE: April 6, 2020

TO: OSCI Staff and Persons in Our Care

FROM: Cathy A. Jess, Warden
Oshkosh Correctional Institution

RE: Suspension of Administrative Rules

Effective immediately, I am suspending administrative rules pursuant to DOC Administrative Code DOC Section 306.22.

DOC 306.22 Emergency.

(1) If an emergency occurs that prevents the normal functioning of the institution, the warden may suspend the administrative rules of the department or any parts of them, excepts ss. [DOC 306.07](#) to [306.09](#), until the emergency is ended and order is restored to the institution.

The purpose of this suspension of administrative rules is strictly precautionary. Maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of staff and persons in our care is our priority. Some conditions warrant the suspension of rules in areas of OSCI to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will be evaluating this suspension on a regular basis as we will try to maintain some normal operations if we can do so safely.

cc: Makda Fessahaye, DAI Administrator
Douglas Percy, DAI Assistant Administrator
Stephanie Hove, DAI Assistant Administrator