

Emergency Releases

The first list of approximately 182 people to be considered for early release is almost exhausted. This list incorporated pregnant women, age 50+ with less than 120 days of release. There are approximately 7 people remaining on that list and that could be for many reasons; needing housing, quarantined, discipline, home situation not safe. Not all Judges approved some releases. ODRC is linking individuals to the county agencies. The Fairfield Court have some individuals who did apply for Judicial releases on their own and it was granted.

Phase 2 Releases

A new list with approximately 81 people is next for release consideration (again the Judge can deny):

- **Must** have placement/housing
- Medicaid Applied for
- Linked to local community services
- Released with a mask
- Trying to coordinate face to face meetings with Reentry Coordinators prior to release
- Resource packet on resources provided to each release

There is discussion there may be a 3rd round for consideration based other criteria.

Quarantine Centers/Release

ODRC is asking to know what the requirements are for these centers. Fairfield County has the wheels turning but nothing is final yet. ODRC is notifying the State and Local Department of Health upon release if someone has tested positive for Covid-19 upon release. ODRC can only release that information to the Department of Health and not Reentry Coordinators due to HIPAA. The prisons are *in the process* of testing everyone upon release.

Prison Release ID's

When inmates are released from prison, they are released with a prison release ID. Those are good for 90 days after release however some of those early releases may not be able to get that done with the closure of the BMV. There is hope that BMV will give a grace period, but we do not know this. If someone runs into an issue, please [Valerie Carpico](#) and she will get hold of someone within ODRC to assist.

Video In-Reach

The Fairfield County Reentry Coalition works with video in reach (VIP) with the prison across the state where providers get to "meet" via video with those coming back to Fairfield County. VIP is normally schedule for releases within 90 days so they have time to plan for barriers the person may have. The next in reach is set to be on Monday. However, the coalition not be able to proceed with this process. The Coalition is having conversations with ODRC staff to see if there is any work around.

Medication changes for Releases

Regular releases with general medication with get two weeks' worth of medication. For any MENTAL HEALTH case, they will be released with 30 days of medication PLUS TWO REFILLS.

Stay safe!

Fairfield County Reentry Coalition