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Dear Marlene Foley,

At this time we are requesting that the physicals for officers at the Ely State Prison be put on hold due to a large local increase in COVID-19. With the increase in COVID-19 we are concerned about the greater risk to our employees and the officers entering the hospital. We are also seeing an increase in hospitalizations which is taking more resources and man power making it difficult to have necessary staffing to do the physicals. Lastly we are concerned about the efficiency of scheduling as we have employees that get quarantined and the prison has officers that get exposed and need to be quarantined causing a lot of cancelations and logistical issues.

It would be our suggestion and request that during this current surge we put physicals on hold.

Respectfully,

Matthew Walker
William Bee Ririe Hospital, CEO