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Steven O'Brien, Superintendent
Old Colony Correctional Center
1 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Superintendent O'Brien:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, and Department of Public Health Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 1999 Food Code; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of Old Colony Correctional Center on December 22, 2009 accompanied by Lieutenant Richard Costello, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

Control

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Wall paint chipping/peeling

Male Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Vents dirty

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Visiting Room

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Cove molding damaged
FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b)* Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

Female Visitor Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling paint chipping/peeling

Male Visitor Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light out

Food Service

Inmate Dining Area
FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Screens missing and damaged

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Kitchen Area
FC 6-301.20

Numbers and Capacity; Handwashing Facilities: No waste receptacle at handwash sink at serving line

FC 6-301.20

Numbers and Capacity; Handwashing Facilities: No waste receptacle at handwash sink near walk-in-refrigerator

FC 6-303.11

Lighting: Light out near dishwasher

FC 6-403.11(B)

Location and Placement; Employee Accommodations: Inmate clothing in kitchen area

FC 3-305.11(A)(3)

Food Storage: Igloo coolers stored on ground

FC 4-501.11(B)*

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Damaged gasket on Hobart refrigerator 1296

FC 4-501.11(B)*

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Damaged gasket on Hobart refrigerator 1295

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Damaged gasket on warmer

FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b)

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Mold growth observed on interior surfaces of ice machine

FC 4-501.11(A)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Ice build-up on ceiling, door and AC unit in walk-in-freezer

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Damaged gasket on walk-in-refrigerator

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Damaged door on walk-in-refrigerator

Swill Room

No Violations Noted

Trash Compactor

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Culinary Arts

Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

HSU

No Violations Noted

New Mans Unit

No Violations Noted

Multipurpose Unit

Control

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window cracked

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in CG-115 & CM-114

Cells

105 CMR 451.141 Screens: Screen damaged in cell # C3-G8

Sampson Unit

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in CG-14

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Doorframe damaged on CM-14

Segregation Unit

Control

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window cracked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in CM-42

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window damaged in cell # C1-M7

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # C1-M7 & C1-M11

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged

Attucks 1

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in GM-14, GM-15, GG-14, GG-15, GM-41 & GM-42

Cells

105 CMR 451.141 Screens: Screens damaged in cell # GM-9, GM-11, GG-10, GG-12, GG-18, GG-19, GG-23, GG-28 & GG-29

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles on the bottom left tier damaged

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Cove molding damaged on bottom left tier

Attucks 2

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Door frame rusty on FG-41

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in FM-14, FM-15, FG-14, FG-15, FM-41, FG-41 & FG-42

Cells

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Cell door window damaged in cell # FM-13

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # FG-17

105 CMR 451.141

Screens: Screen damaged in cell # FG-23

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Cove molding leading to the second floor damaged

Attucks 3

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Door frame damaged on shower JG-14

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in JM-14, JM-15, JG-14, JG-15, JG-41, JG-42, JM-41 & JM-42

Cells

105 CMR 451.141

Screens: Screen damaged in cell # JG-10 & JG-20

Attucks 4

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in HM-14, HM-15, HG-14, HG-15, HG-41, HG-42, HM-41 & HM-42

Cells

No Violations Noted

Dawes 1

Control

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Door frame damaged on shower LG-41

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in LM-14, LM-15, LG-41, LG-42, LM-41 & LM-42

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Door window cracked in cell # LM-4
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Exterior window cracked in cell # LM-9
105 CMR 451.141 Screens: Screen damaged in cell # LG-13, LM-21 & LM-25

Dawes 2

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged outside of showers

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Door window cracked in KM-14
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower floors damaged in KM-41, KM-42, KM-14, KM-15, KG-14, KG-15, KG-41 & KG-42

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # KG-14

Orientation Unit

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers (All showers in use at time of inspection)

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in 107, 109, 110, 111, 115, 120 & 122

Print Shop

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Sink # 1 not working

Gym

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature 99°F

OLD COLONY MINIMUM

Side A

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Dirty mop and bucket stored in bathroom
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Marlite dirty

Rooms

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Vent damaged in A-5
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Gap at window frame in A-4

Side B

Kitchen Area

FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b) Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

Bathrooms

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Urinals # 1 & 2 not working

Rooms

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Light cover missing in B-7

Minimum Visiting Area

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Side C

Kitchen Area

FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b) Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Urinal # 1 not working

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Improper drainage

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor damaged in shower # 6

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Handle broken in shower # 3

Dorm

105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed # 4

Visiting Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

Observations and Recommendations:

- 105 CMR 451.320 Cell Size: Many cells throughout the facility are overcrowded
- 105 CMR 451.383(A) Fire Safety System: The fire system was not working at time of the inspection

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of this letter and should detail the specific steps that will be taken and the date of expected compliance. The plan of correction should be submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Community Sanitation Regulations" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "Retail" click "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X – Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments" and "1999 Food Code".

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,

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