

Dear Corrections Family:

First and foremost, we hope this message finds you well. There is no doubt we all are experiencing a crisis of a magnitude none of us could even imagine. We know you are overwhelmed by keeping yourself, your family, your colleagues, your friends and your community safe from COVID-19. We want you to know the American Correctional Association is here for you with continuing operations, albeit in different methods than normal. Though many of the ACA staff are working remotely, there is a core group reporting to work each day, on the job, to support you as best we can.

There is not a day, an hour, nor a minute that you are not on our minds. We wholeheartedly salute you for caring for those in your charge and for protecting our nation, risking your own health and safety in order to carry out your duties.

No matter what your responsibility is in this profession, you're making a difference. We thank you! Our nation and the world appreciate you and value what you do to keep our communities safe.

There will come a time when we look back and can truly say, "We made a difference and we did our part to keep staff and the correctional population healthy and secure, all while keeping our communities safe." The ACA officers and staff continue to hold you in our thoughts, as well as hold you in our prayers for you and your family's safety. We look forward once again to be with everyone soon.

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