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Date: June 26, 2020
To: All Staff
Subject: Discontinuing Cell Feeds for residents deemed "High Risk" for COVID-19
From: Commissioner Helen E. Hanks

The Department will be discontinuing providing cell feeds to residents **effective June 27th 2020** who have been identified by Medical & Forensic Services in our facilities as meeting CDC guidelines for high risk of adverse outcomes if they were to contract COVID-19 at this time.

As we require all staff and vendors to wear masks, we continue the COVID-19 screenings (Staff & Residents), quarantining practices of new arrivals, increased cleaning and disinfecting and other initiatives and the State of NH has a significant decline in the prevalence of COVID-19 in our State, residents eating in the dining hall spaces is a low risk situation at this time.

Those residents that are "high risk" will be permitted to perform their job in the kitchen as soon as the kitchen supervisors schedule their return.

This will be revisited at any time as we monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 in our State.

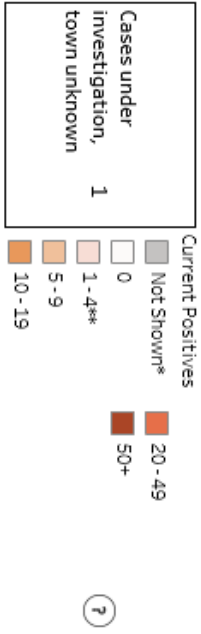
We continue to map out re-opening other areas of operation with appropriate modifications/protections associated with reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our facilities.

Second Page – Current Map of COVID-19 s of 6/25/2020 NH

Respectfully,

Helen E. Hanks
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COVID-19 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CURRENT POSITIVE CASES AS OF 6/25/2020 (n= 911)



Geographic Distribution* of Current Cases		Infections	
	Persons	% of Total	
Belknap	Total 12	1.3%	
Carroll	Total 9	1.0%	
Cheshire	Total 12	1.3%	
Coos	Total 1	0.1%	
Grafton	Total 12	1.3%	
Hillsborough	Manchester	159	17.5%
	Nashua	43	4.7%
Hillsborough	Outside Manchester and Nashua	364	40.0%
	Total	566	62.1%
Merrimack	Total 60	6.6%	
Rockingham	Total 183	20.1%	
Strafford	Total 46	5.0%	
Sullivan	Total 9	1.0%	
Unknown	Total 1	0.1%	
Grand Total	911	100.0%	

Data as of: 6/25/2020

