

Detainee Delegation
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Coronavirus Cover Letter 2

To Whom it May Concern,

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Many detainees here at Las Palmas are uniting to fight against the lack of responsibility that this institution has. We have been lacking several things and we have come to an agreement to practice our rights speaking out on this poor situation which we are facing. As everyone knows this Covid virus could be deadly to some of the population. We would like to inform you that many of us here in Las Palmas: Pod Navajo Alpha, have acquired this Covid virus in this facility. Which is very unusual knowing that only the staff has access to us, they are the only ones who come in and out of this facility, and they all get tested before coming in to work. Unfortunately, the virus has made its way inside an isolated institution, which sadly has not taken the right alternatives in taking care of our physical health.

To begin with we received one disposable mask about two months ago, after some detainees had gotten ill with this virus. We used the same disposable mask every day for well over a month. Then we received two re-usable masks almost two weeks ago. We have also received a gallon of soap so we could wash our hands and a spray bottle of Clorox to disinfect the phones we use to call our loved ones, and we get a temperature check every morning.

Now these are the only measures the staff here in Las Palmas has taken to prevent us from getting sick with this illness, other then verbal warnings. Now notice all this was done once our pod was contaminated with this virus. We have been in Quarantine for almost two months already. Our court dates have been rescheduled one too many times seeing as the two week period of quarantine restarts every time someone new is found to have this virus. These people which are found to have a virus are taken to another pod (Zuni-alpha) where they must wait to see if they will need to go to the hospital or wait and see if their bodies immune system builds antibodies to fight this virus.

Some detainees have already went to the hospital and returned yet again to the same pod where we are all in quarantine. Our biggest concern is that we are all cycling this virus, and nothing seems to change. There has been a few people that have mentioned to me that they felt they had this virus but did not say anything to the Detention officers. They have mentioned they've had chest pains, bone aches, migraines, etc. Yet they don't mention this because they know they'll be taken to Zuni-Alpha along with all the other ill detainees where they will be completely isolated until they are better or taken to the hospital. As I mentioned earlier, we are only getting a temperature check every morning to know if anybody else has gotten the corona virus. We do not get swab tested.

We have made many complaints, yet only little changes. Not to mention all the unnecessary comments from the staff, poor medical attention since we arrived, unnecessary long lock down periods, and now the lack of nutrition.

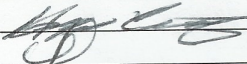
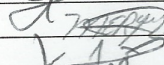
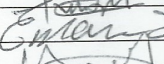

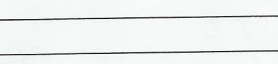
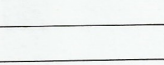
We have been receiving food box service for two weeks now, the food box's contain two slices of bread, two slices of some type of bologna, a small pack of Austin orange crackers 0.93oz, a pack of Grahams crackers with two crackers 0.49oz. Alongside with the hot meal, which is 1 small hotdog, 1 small chicken patty, two boiled eggs, or 1 small burrito. Also sometimes they give us a fruit such as apple or orange. This is the regular breakfast, lunch, and dinner we have been receiving for about two weeks. Although it sounds like a lot, it really isn't much. Alot of the detainees including myself have made complaints and nothing has changed. The Pod next to us Navajo Bravo, has started a hunger strike. We have been alright so far because we have united and have been helping each other as a

group, we all pitch the detainees without commissary soups and such to keep them from being hungry. We have also started to get locked down for an excessive amount of time in the ten a.m. count. Because we have the regular count followed by the porters cleaning scheduled and finally the new feeding process. Which is remaining in the cells until the whole pod is fed.

We will also be providing the typed and signed statements of some of the detainees that have left the pod sick with the virus and have come back to quarantine.

respectfully,

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