

## Analysis of Whether Manning Correctional Institution Conducted Appropriate Number of Temperature Checks

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) December 18, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's December 2, 2019, letter to the Department of Corrections: "40. Does the Quality Improvement and Risk Management division (QIRM) review temperature readings of all SCDC facilities? If so, please provide the temperature readings for Manning Pre-Release Center for the past six months. If not, is this something QIRM could do in the future without additional resources? If additional resources would be needed, please list those resources."

In addition to providing the information in this document, SCDC provided the following response:

- The Division of Quality and Improvement and Risk Management (QIRM) does not review temperature readings. Rather, QIRM reviews and reports whether the institutions are conducting temperature checks with the frequency required. It should be noted that temperature checks are conducted by the institutions only for Restrictive Housing Units, the Diversionary Housing Unit, Crisis Stabilization Units, and crisis cells. QIRM and Operations Headquarters Leadership receives the weekly Temperature and Sanitation Resource Information Management (RIM) Report. The RIM report includes the compliance rates for the percent of required cells checked daily, temperature readings for cells found to be out of temperature range, and actions taken to address out of range temperatures. QIRM uses the report to review compliance rates for number of temperature checks for the institutions visited by the Implementation Panel and any other institutions audited by QIRM. QIRM also assesses if actions were taken to address cells out of temperature range. QIRM's findings are included in compliance reports completed by QIRM staff.
- In order for QIRM to provide more up-to-date analysis statewide for all institutions, more staff will be needed. Please note there are currently 5 analyst positions allotted to the division. A request has been made for 5 more analysts as at least 10 analysts are needed to complete comprehensive audits and to assist in quality improvement efforts for all institutions. Operations will likely need additional staff and resources if the temperature of all dorms in each institution is required to be checked.
- QIRM conducted an analysis regarding whether Manning conducted the appropriate number of temperature checks. The results are attached. If the actual temperature readings are needed, RIM can provide that report.

## Manning Temperature and Sanitation Check Compliance Rates for June 2019 – November 2019

