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**To:** All Facilities

**Date:** July 19, 2023

**Subject:** Excessive Heat

Please be advised that all facilities will make available sufficient water, ice and other allowable drinking fluids during this time of excessive heat.

Facilities are to continue the ice distribution to the incarcerated population and based on your ice availability increase the distribution to at least (4) four times daily.

Ice will be distributed (2) times a day at a minimum – once after the lunch meal and again after the dinner meal.

Staff will be allowed to bring in additional water of personal consumption.

DPSCS has increased the amount of liquid beverage from two containers of a combined volume of 2 liters to a now 4 containers not to exceed a combined volume of 4 liters. This increase was verbally approved on the Commissioner's call on July 11, 2023. All other restrictions apply. This increase will remain in effect through October 1, 2023.

  
Annie D. Harvey, DSC

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