**Decontamination of Cells following a positive COVID-19 occupancy – 21.01.21**

Dear Executive Directors, Directors and Governors

Prisons are reminded that no delay is required in decontaminating cells when using Titan Chlor  or Chlorine producing products (at a dilution rate of 1000 ppm).  After decontamination using these products, there is no requirement for a further fallow time and providing the room has been ventilated and is dry the room can be re-occupied as required. Please also see SOP – *Cleaning Cells suspected of COVID-19* and *HMPPS Cleaning and Infection Control Guidance*. These are available via the exceptional delivery intranet page, the hierarchy of controls specified require options 1-4 to be exhausted prior to consideration of option 5:

<https://hmppsintranet.org.uk/except/2020/04/15/safe-operating-procedures-sop-using-ppe/>

In the event Prisons do not have sufficient stocks of Titan Chlor tablets they should make contact with their relevant PPE hub for more stock.

Governors are also requested to ensure they have suitable arrangements via contract or local provision for BBV cleaning on site.

Please direct any further queries on this matter to [COVID19.Regimes&OpsGuidance@justice.gov.uk](mailto:COVID19.Regimes&OpsGuidance@justice.gov.uk).

Kind Regards,

COVID-19 Regime Management Team