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Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Worcester County Jail and House of Corrections, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS).

Sincerely,

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Jason Rives, Superintendent  
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Re: Facility Inspection – Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail, West Boylston

Dear Superintendent Rives:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction on April 22 and 23, 2025, accompanied by Captain Eric Locke and Lieutenant Devon Walker, in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 220 total deficiencies; 80 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 52 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 65 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 23 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards.

## Overview

**Section 1** provides details of all deficiencies, including repeat deficiencies, found during the inspection. These are categorized by Required Standards, Recommended Standards, or additional applicable regulatory standards.

**Section 2** provides information on areas that EHRS found to be compliant.

**Section 3** documents the areas that EHRS did not inspect.

**Section 4** provides information on submitting a Plan of Correction for the identified deficiencies.

**Section 5** outlines observations and recommendations related to the inspection.

## **SECTION 1: Health and Safety Deficiencies**

### **Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)**

80 new deficiencies and 52 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1. Entrance	Male Staff Locker Room	Male Staff Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
2. Entrance	Male Staff Locker Room	Male Staff Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Rust on sink fixtures
3. Entrance	Control Room	Waiting Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
4. Entrance	Control Room	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling tiles around vent dusty
5. Herman Building	Visiting Room	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged above urinal
6. Herman Building	Visiting Room	Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind toilet # 2
7. Herman Building	Visiting Room	Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
8. A1 Block	Control Booth	Room # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator gaskets dirty
9. A1 Block	Cells (Downstairs)		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell #20
10. A1 Block	Showers (Downstairs)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # 1 and 2
11. A1 Block	Showers (Downstairs)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2
12. A2 Block	Showers (Upstairs)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Rusty/corroded vent in shower # 1 and 2
13. MAXI B	Control Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
14. MAXI B	Control Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor and walls dirty
15. MAXI B	Upper Right Tier		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
16. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Day Room	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
17. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.117	Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable, toilet rusted in cell # 2

18. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Handwash sink dirty in cell # 2
19. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged
20. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Corner of handwash sink and countertop damaged
21. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty
22. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
23. Main Gymnasium	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
24. Main Gymnasium	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Door stuck and difficult to open
25. Main Gymnasium	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall damaged behind toilet
26. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Left-Side Day Room	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior top/ceiling of microwave oven dirty
27. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 1 and 2
28. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 3
29. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in shower # 1 and 2
30. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in shower # 3
31. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Right-Side Day Room	105 CMR 451.200*	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior top/ceiling of microwave oven dirty
32. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged outside of showers
33. Programs	Break Area in Hall		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
34. Maintenance Corridor	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Insufficient lighting, lights not working
35. Maintenance Corridor	Inmate Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind toilet

36. Maintenance Corridor	Laundry Area		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator gaskets dirty
37. Captain/Lieutenant's Office Area	Bathrooms (2)		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damaged under handwash sink in bathroom # 1
38. Captain/Lieutenant's Office Area	Break Area		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator gaskets dirty
39. Deignan Building	Control Booth Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
40. Deignan Building	Common Area		105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen missing
41. Deignan Building	Upper West	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Basin damaged at handwash sink # 1 and 2
42. Deignan Building	Lower West	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Light rusted in shower # 2
43. Deignan Building	Lower West	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Basin damaged at handwash sink # 1
44. Deignan Building	Lower West	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall dirty near sink
45. Deignan Building	Lower West	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Baseboard paint peeling
46. Deignan Building	Upper East	Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, backflow preventer missing
47. Deignan Building	Upper East	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling panel rusted in shower # 1 and 2
48. Mini 5 Building	Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Caulking moldy in shower # 1
49. Mini 5 Building	Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2
50. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor damaged
51. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(A)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sink
52. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged
53. Modular Administration Building	Control 3		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty

54. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Offices	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
55. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged
56. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2 and handicapped shower
57. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damage in handicapped shower
58. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty in handicapped shower
59. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged throughout bathroom
60. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in hallway
61. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling rusted
62. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Male Locker Room & Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor and bench dirty in handicapped shower
63. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Male Locker Room & Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor damaged in locker room area
64. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor	Male Locker Room & Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged in locker room area
65. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Slop Sink	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, dirty dishes in slop sink
66. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tile missing
67. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent cover missing
68. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tile missing
69. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damaged behind toilet
70. Modular Gym	Gym		105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Several screens damaged

71. Trailer # 1 (Attorney Visits)			105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
72. Trailer # 1 (Attorney Visits)			105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator and freezer dirty
73. H Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 32 <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
74. I Building	Showers		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Paint damaged on column in shower # 3 and 4
75. I Building	Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Paint damaged on column in shower # 7 and 8
76. I Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen damaged in cell # 171
77. J Building	Showers		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Column rusted in shower # 3 and 7
78. J Building	Showers		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 3 at base
79. K Building	Common Area		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
80. K Building	Showers		105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain cover missing in shower # 1
81. K Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Damaged mattress in cell # 318 <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
82. MIU	Receiving	Breakroom	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair refrigerator gaskets dirty/moldy. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).
83. MIU	Receiving	Bathrooms # 151 and 152	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
84. Medical Entrance	2nd Floor	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls and floor in shower # 3
85. Medical Entrance	2nd Floor	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1

86. Medical Entrance	2nd Floor	Showers	105 CMR 451.130*	Hot Water: Shower water temperature 91°F in shower # 1
87. Warehouse Building (outside)	Staff Gym	Female Bathroom/Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damaged and bubbling
88. Warehouse Building (outside)	Staff Gym	Female Bathroom/Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tiles not secured by toilet
89. Warehouse Building (outside)	Warehouse	Dry Storage Closet	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, ceiling damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.
90. Warehouse Building (outside)	Warehouse	Staff Bathroom # 2	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
91. Garage/Transport	Kitchen Area		105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
92. Annex	Toilet/Handwash Sink Units		105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet # 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, and handicapped toilet out-of-order
93. Annex	Handwash Sink Area		105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sinks # 2 and 7 out-of-order
94. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Staff Dining Room	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination from the Premises; Food Storage: Food exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination, pedestal fan dusty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-305.11(A)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
95. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Pots & Pans Culinary Closet	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Cutting surfaces damaged and no longer easily cleanable, cutting board damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.12. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>



96.	Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Pots & Pans Culinary Closet	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Refrigerated time/temperature control for safety food prepared on site not clearly marked indicating the date or day by which the food shall be consumed or discarded (Pf), bagged chicken not clearly marked with date. Standard found in 105 CMR 590.000, FC 3-501.17(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
97.	Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Pots & Pans Culinary Closet	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Storing: Equipment and Utensils not stored covered or inverted, pizza pans not inverted. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
98.	Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Ovens & Hood	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed and floor dirty against wall. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
99.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Bakery	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, floor grout damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.
100.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Bakery	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Premises not maintained free of insects, drain flies observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.111. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
101.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Bakery	105 CMR 451.200	Hygienic Practices; Hair Restraints: Food service personnel not wearing appropriate hair restraints, beard guards and hair nets

					missing. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 2-402.11. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
102.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Dishwasher Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities; Dressing Area and Lockers: No area provided for the orderly storage of employee personal belongings, inmate clothing stored on stainless steel food prep surface. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-305.11(B). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
103.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Milk Cooler # 1	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, condenser leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
104.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Produce Cooler # 2	105 CMR 451.200	Characteristics; Condition: Food not safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented (Pf), rotten vegetables observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-101.11. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
105.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Kettles & Hood	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, kettle # 4 leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.
106.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Prep Cooler # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination from the Premises; Food Storage: Food exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination, condensation on wall near ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-305.11(A)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
107.	Food Service	Main Kitchen	Freezer # 4	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).

108. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Freezer # 4	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination from the Premises; Food Storage: Food exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination, ice build-up on ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-305.11(A)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
109. Food Service	Main Kitchen	3-Compartment Sink # 1 and 2	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils not allowed to fully air dry before contact with food, pans wet. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
110. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Exterior Door	105 CMR 451.200*	Design, Construction, and Installation; Functionality: Outer openings not protected against the entry of insects and rodents, spaces at bottom corner of exterior door. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-202.15(A)(3).
111. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ceiling dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
112. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Time/temperature control for safety food not held at 135°F or above (Pf), mashed potatoes at 115°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-501.16(A)(1). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
113. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities, Equipment: Insufficient hot holding equipment in number and capacity (Pf), inadequate number of operational hot holding equipment. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-301.11.

114. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, broken thermometer on hot holding unit. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
115. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, hot holding unit internal temperature unable to exceed 91°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
116. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(A)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sink <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>

#### Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

65 new deficiencies and 23 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection.

1. Entrance	Waiting Area		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
2. Entrance	Male Staff Locker Room		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Trash on floor
3. Entrance	Control Room		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Minisplit missing cover
4. Old Receiving	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent sealed with plastic
5. Old Receiving	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
6. A1 Block	Control Booth	Slop Sink (Upstairs)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Slop sink drain dirty
7. A2 Block	Control Booth	Slop Sink Room (Upstairs)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Slop sink drain cover broken
8. A2 Block	Control Booth	Cells (Downstairs)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Standing fan dusty in hallway
9. MAXI B	Lower Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 113, 120, 125, 127, 135, and 147
10. MAXI B	Lower Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind toilet in cell # 110
11. MAXI B	Upper Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # 320, 324, 326, 330, and 340
12. MAXI B	Upper Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty
13. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 1

14. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 4
15. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in cell # 4
16. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty in hallway
17. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Peeling wall paint outside Day Room
18. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 313, 319, 331, 337, 349, and 351
19. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 307, 309, 317, 325, 333, 335, and 347
20. Chapel			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
21. Central Control			105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile missing
22. Central Control			105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
23. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty in upper hallway
24. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damage near floor in cell # 430
25. MAXI C	Lower Tier		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty
26. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Left-Side Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Upholstery damaged on 2 couches
27. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Slop Sink	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged
28. Programs	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
29. Programs	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Moldy ceiling tile near vents
30. Deignan Building	Common Area		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Upholstery on cushions attached to table damaged
31. Deignan Building	Upper East	Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
32. Mini 5 Building	Control Booth		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
33. Modular Administration Building	Lobby		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty near control bathroom
34. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Waiting Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged
35. Modular Administration Building			105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Exterior wall damaged

36. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Mail Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
37. Modular Administration Building	Control 3		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Vent near entrance dusty
38. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling panel rusted
39. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged
40. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Bird's nest observed in window
41. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Exterior door not rodent and weathertight
42. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor dirty around perimeter
43. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged in Trailer # 3
44. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty in Trailer # 3
45. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
46. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
47. H Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # H43
48. I Building	Control Booth		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent cover missing
49. J Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 264, 273, 277, 278, and 280
50. J Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 272
51. K Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 328
52. K Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Rubber strip caulking loose around window in cell # 335
53. L Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Screen dirty in cell # 343
54. L Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 372, 373, 376, 382, and 390
55. L Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall damage under window in cell # 395
56. MIU	Receiving	Booking Station	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

57. MIU	Receiving	Mental Health Office 143	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
58. Medical Entrance	Right Wing	Exam 2 # 161	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
59. Medical Entrance	Left Wing	Exam 4 # 177	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

## **SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance**

EHRS inspected 239 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

## **Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect**

EHRS did not inspect 7 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. Old Receiving	Old County Lockup	Unable to Inspect - Not in Use
2. Main Gymnasium	Slop Sink Closet (Hallway)	Unable to inspect - Locked
3. VOC & Laundry		Unable to Inspect - Not in Use
4. Right Wing	Inmate WC # 166	Unable to Inspect - Not in Use
5. L Building	Showers	Unable to Inspect Showers # 7 and 8 – In Use
6. Work Release		Unable to Inspect - Not in Use
7. Tower		Unable to Inspect - Not in Use

## **SECTION 4: Plan of Correction**

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice. The Plan of Correction must include:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

## **SECTION 5: Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 672 at the time of the inspection.
2. The EHRS recommends the facility clean ceiling vents, wall vents, and fans throughout the facility (offices and common areas) on a regular schedule, (e.g., quarterly or during filter changes) to remove dust and debris.
3. During the kitchen inspection the EHRS observed hot holding units that were unable to maintain safe hot holding temperatures for time/temperature control for safety foods. This required food to be reheated to the proper hot holding temperature prior to plating. To ensure time/temperature control for safety food is served at 135°F or above the EHRS recommended:
  - a. Kitchen staff repair and obtain additional hot holding units for the serving line; and
  - b. Utilize shallow serving pans within the hot holding units.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](#) is available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](#): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities
- [105 CMR 480.000](#): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](#): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

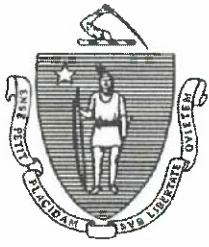
This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. J. Holmes", is positioned above the printed name.

Cory J. Holmes  
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Re: Plan of Correction – Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Pursuant to the Department of Public Health (DPH) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000 – Minimum Health and Sanitations Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities, attached please find a corrected response to the inspection conducted on April 22 & 23, 2025.

Additionally, in response to the following observations and recommendations:

2. We have met and are currently implementing a cleaning plan for vents and fans throughout the facility.
3. We are currently inquiring about the purchase of additional hot holding units and/or necessary serving pans.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jason Rives  
Superintendent

cc: AS Jason Butland  
Capt. Eric Locke  
Lt. Devon Walker  
Diane M. Cook – Compliance Analyst

Area	Room	Item	Code	Description	Plan of Action	Deadline Date	Responsible Staff
1. Entrance	Male Staff Locker Room	Male Staff Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
2. Entrance	Male Staff Locker Room	Male Staff Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Rust on sink fixtures	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
3. Entrance	Control Room	Waiting Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
4. Entrance	Control Room	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling tiles around vent dusty	Ceiling tiles to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
5. Herman Building	Visiting Room	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged above urinal	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Hubacz
6. Herman Building	Visiting Room	Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind toilet # 2	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Hubacz
7. Herman Building	Visiting Room	Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
8. A1 Block	Control Booth	Room # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator gaskets dirty	Gaskets to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
9. A1 Block	Cells (Downstairs)		105 CMR 451.103	Maintenance: Mattress damaged in cell #20	Mattress replaced		
10. A1 Block	Showers (Downstairs)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # 1 and 2	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
11. A1 Block	Showers (Downstairs)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2	Showers Cleaned		
12. A2 Block	Showers (Upstairs)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Rusty/corroded vent in shower # 1 and 2	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
13. MAXI B	Control Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
14. MAXI B	Control Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor and walls dirty	Bathroom to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
15. MAXI B	Upper Right Tier		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
16. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Day Room	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
17. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.117	Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable, toilet rusted in cell # 2	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
18. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Handwash sink dirty in cell # 2	Sink Cleaned		
19. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Hubacz
20. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Corner of handwash sink and countertop damaged	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
21. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty	Floor cleaned		
22. Main Gymnasium	Inmate Toilets & Showers		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
23. Main Gymnasium	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
24. Main Gymnasium	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Door stuck and difficult to open	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
25. Main Gymnasium	Staff Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall damaged behind toilet	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
26. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Left-Side Day Room	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior top/ceiling of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		

27. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 1 and 2	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
28. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 3	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
29. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in shower # 1 and 2	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
30. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in shower # 3	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
31. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Right-Side Day Room	105 CMR 451.200*	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior top/ceiling of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
32. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged outside of showers	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
33. Programs	Break Area in Hall		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
34. Maintenance Corr Staff Bathroom			105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Insufficient lighting, lights not working	Lightbulb to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
35. Maintenance Corr Inmate Bathroom			105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind toilet	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Hubacz
36. Maintenance Corr laundry Area			105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator gaskets dirty	Gaskets to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
37. Captain/Lieutenant Bathrooms (2)			105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damaged under handwash sink in bathroom # 1	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
38. Captain/Lieutenant Break Area			105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator gaskets dirty	Gaskets to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
39. Deignan Building Control Booth Bathroom			105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
40. Deignan Building Common Area			105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen missing	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
41. Deignan Building Upper West		Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Basin damaged at handwash sink # 1 and 2	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
42. Deignan Building Lower West		Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Light rusted in shower # 2	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
43. Deignan Building Lower West		Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Basin damaged at handwash sink # 1	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
44. Deignan Building Lower West		Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall dirty near sink	Wall cleaned		
45. Deignan Building Lower West		Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Baseboard paint peeling	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
46. Deignan Building Upper East		Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, backflow preventer missing	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
47. Deignan Building Upper East		Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling panel rusted in shower # 1 and 2	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
48. Mini 5 Building Bathroom			105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Caulking moldy in shower # 1	Showers Cleaned		
49. Mini 5 Building Bathroom			105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2	Showers Cleaned		
50. Modular Administ lobby		Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor damaged	Ongoing floor tile replacement	8/29/2025	Hubacz

51. Modular Administ Lobby	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(A)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sink	Soap refilled		
52. Modular Administ Lobby	Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged	Damaged tiles to be replaced	6/30/2025	Hubacz
53. Modular Administ Control 3		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
54. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Offices	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
55. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged	Ongoing floor tile replacement	8/29/2025	Hubacz
56. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2 and handicapped shower	Shower to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
57. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damage in handicapped shower	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
58. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty in handicapped shower	Shower to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
59. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged throughout bathroom	Ongoing floor tile replacement	8/29/2025	Hubacz
60. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in hallway	Ongoing floor tile replacement	8/29/2025	Hubacz
61. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Female Locker Room	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling rusted	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
62. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Male Locker Room & Bai	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor and bench dirty in handicapped shower	Shower to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
63. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Male Locker Room & Bai	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor damaged in locker room area	Ongoing floor tile replacement	8/29/2025	Hubacz
64. Modular Administ Special Services Corridor	Male Locker Room & Bai	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged in locker room area	Damaged tiles to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
65. MAXI C	Lower Tier	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, dirty dishes in slop sink	Dishes removed		
66. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tile missing	Missing tile to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
67. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent cover missing	Missing cover to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
68. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tile missing	Missing tile to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
69. Modular Gym	Inmate Bathroom # 104	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damaged behind toilet	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
70. Modular Gym	Gym	105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Several screens damaged	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
71. Trailer # 1 (Attorn		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
72. Trailer # 1 (Attorn		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, refrigerator and freezer dirty	Refrigerator and freezer cleaned		
73. H Building	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 32 <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
74. I Building	Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Paint damaged on column in shower # 3 and 4	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dowd

75. I Building	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Paint damaged on column in shower # 7 and 8	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dowd
76. I Building	Cells	105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen damaged in cell # 171	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
77. J Building	Showers	105 CMR 451.123* and 7	Maintenance: Column rusted in shower # 3	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
78. J Building	Showers	105 CMR 451.123* base	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 3 at base	Showers cleaned		
79. K Building	Common Area	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty	Microwave cleaned		
80. K Building	Showers	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain cover missing in shower # 1	Missing cover to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
81. K Building	Cells	105 CMR 451.103 <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>	Mattresses: Damaged mattress in cell # 318			
82. MIU	Receiving	Breakroom 105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair refrigerator gaskets dirty/moldy. Standard found in 105 CMR 590. FC 4-501.11(B).	Gaskets to be cleaned Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Daignault Daignault
83. MIU	Receiving	Bathrooms # 151 and 15 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty		5/30/2025	
84. Medical Entrance	2nd Floor	Showers	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls and floor in shower # 3	Showers Cleaned		
85. Medical Entrance	2nd Floor	Showers	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1	Showers Cleaned		
86. Medical Entrance	2nd Floor	Showers	Hot Water: Shower water temperature 91°F in shower # 1	Maintenance to adjust	5/30/2025	Hubacz
87. Warehouse Buildir	Staff Gym	Female Bathroom/Locke 105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall damaged and bubbling in shower # 1	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
88. Warehouse Buildir	Staff Gym	Female Bathroom/Locke 105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor tiles not secured by toilet	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
89. Warehouse Buildir	Warehouse	Dry Storage Closet 105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, ceiling damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
90. Warehouse Buildir	Warehouse	Staff Bathroom # 2 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty	Walls cleaned		
91. Garage/Transport	Kitchen Area	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
92. Annex	Toilet/Handwash Sink Units	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet # 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, and handicapped toilet out-of-order	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
93. Annex	Handwash Sink Area	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sinks # 2 and 7 out-of-order	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz

94. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Staff Dining Room	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination from the Premises; Food Storage: Food exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination, pedestal fan dusty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-305.11(A)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
95. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Pots & Pans Culinary Clo	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Cutting surfaces damaged and no longer easily cleanable, cutting board damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.12. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
96. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Pots & Pans Culinary Clo	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Refrigerated time/Temperature control for safety food prepared on site not clearly marked indicating the date or day by which the food shall be consumed or discarded (P7), bagged chicken not clearly marked with date. Standard found in 105 CMR 590.000; FC 3-501.17(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
97. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Pots & Pans Culinary Clo	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Storing: Equipment and Utensils not stored covered or inverted, pizza pans not inverted. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
98. Food Service	Staff Dining & Culinary	Ovens & Hood	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed and floor dirty against wall. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
99. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Bakery	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, floor grout damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
100. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Bakery	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Premises not maintained free of insects, drain files observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
101. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Bakery	105 CMR 451.200	Hygienic Practices; Hair Restraints: Food service personnel not wearing appropriate hair restraints, beard guards and hair nets missing. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 2-402.11. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			

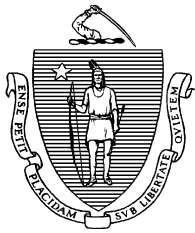
102.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Dishwasher Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities; Dressing Area and Lockers: No area provided for the orderly storage of employee personal belongings, inmate clothing stored on stainless steel food prep surface. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-305.11(b). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
103.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Milk Cooler # 1	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, condenser leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
104.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Produce Cooler # 2	105 CMR 451.200	Characteristics; Condition: Food not safe, adulterated, and honestly presented (Pf), rotten vegetables observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-101.11. <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
105.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Kettles & Hood	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, kettle # 4 leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
106.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Prep Cooler # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination from the Premises; Food Storage: Food exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination, condensation on wall near ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-305.11(A)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
107.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Freezer # 4	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).	Gaskets to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Stone
108.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Freezer # 4	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination from the Premises; Food Storage: Food exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination, ice build-up on ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-305.11(A)(2). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
109.	Food Service Main Kitchen	3-Compartment Sink # 1	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils not allowed to fully air dry before contact with food, pans wet. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
110.	Food Service Main Kitchen	Exterior Door	105 CMR 451.200*	Design, Construction, and Installation; Functionality: Outer openings not protected against the entry of insects and rodents, spaces at bottom corner of exterior door. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-202.15(A)(3).	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz

				Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ceiling dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
111. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200				
112. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Time/temperature control for safety food not held at 135°F or above (Pf), mashed potatoes at 115°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-501.16(A)(1). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>			
113. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities, Equipment: Insufficient hot holding equipment in number and capacity (Pf), inadequate number of operational hot holding equipment. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-301.11.	Kitchen to assess purchasing additional equipment	8/29/2025	Stone
114. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, broken thermometer on hot holding unit. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).	Kitchen to assess purchasing additional equipment	8/29/2025	Stone
115. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Serving Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, hot holding unit internal temperature unable to exceed 91°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).	Kitchen to assess purchasing additional equipment	8/29/2025	Stone
116. Food Service	Main Kitchen	Inmate Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(A) Sink: No soap at handwash sink <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash			
1. Entrance	Waiting Area		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
2. Entrance	Male Staff Locker Room		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Trash on floor	Trash removed		
3. Entrance	Control Room		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Minisplit missing cover	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
4. Old Receiving	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent sealed with plastic	Plastic to be removed	5/30/2025	Hubacz
5. Old Receiving	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
6. A1 Block	Control Booth	Slop Sink (Upstairs)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Slop sink drain dirty	Drain cleaned		
7. A2 Block	Control Booth	Slop Sink Room (Upstairs)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Slop sink drain cover broken	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
8. A2 Block	Control Booth	Cells (Downstairs)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Standing fan dusty in hallway	Fan cleaned		
9. MAXI B	Lower Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 113, 120, 125, 127, 135, and 147	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut



10. MAXI B	Lower Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind toilet in cell # 110	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
11. MAXI B	Upper Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # 320, 324, 326, 330, and 340	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
12. MAXI B	Upper Right Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty	Fan cleaned		
13. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 1	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
14. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 4	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
15. MAXI B	Upper Disciplinary Unit		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in cell # 4	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
16. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty in hallway	Fan cleaned		
17. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Peeling wall paint outside Day Room	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
18. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 313, 319, 331, 337, 349, and 351	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
19. MAXI B	Upper Left Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 307, 309, 317, 325, 333, 335, and 347	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
20. Chapel			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged	Damaged tiles to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
21. Central Control			105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile missing	Missing tile to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
22. Central Control			105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
23. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty in upper hallway	Fan cleaned		
24. MAXI C	Upper Tier	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damage near floor in cell # 430	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
25. MAXI C	Lower Tier		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Fan dusty	Fan cleaned		
26. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Left-Side Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Upholstery damaged on 2 couches	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
27. MAXI C	Lower Tier	Slop Sink	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
28. Programs	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Lindell
29. Programs	Offices		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Moldy ceiling tile near vents	Damaged tile to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
30. Deignan Building	Common Area		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Upholstery on cushions attached to table damaged	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
31. Deignan Building	Upper East	Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dickhaut
32. Mini 5 Building	Control Booth		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dickhaut
33. Modular Administration Building	Lobby		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty near control bathroom	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
34. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Waiting Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
35. Modular Administration Building			105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Exterior wall damaged	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz

36. Modular Administration Building	Lobby	Mail Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Hubacz
37. Modular Administration Building	Control 3		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Vent near entrance dusty	Vent to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dowd
38. Modular Administration Building	Special Services Corridor		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling panel rusted	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
39. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Hubacz
40. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Bird's nest observed in window	Birds nest to be removed	5/30/2025	Hubacz
41. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Exterior door not rodent and weathertight	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
42. Modular Gym			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor dirty around perimeter	Floor cleaned		
43. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged in Trailer # 3	Damaged tiles to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
44. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty in Trailer # 3	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Lindell
45. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged	Damaged tiles to be replaced	5/30/2025	Hubacz
46. Trailer # 3			105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Lindell
47. H Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # H43	Damaged paint to be scraped and repainted	8/29/2025	Dowd
48. I Building	Control Booth		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent cover missing	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
49. J Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 264, 273, 277, 278, and 280	Obstructions removed		
50. J Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 272	Obstruction removed		
51. K Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 328	Obstruction removed		
52. K Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Rubber strip caulking loose around window in cell # 335	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
53. L Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Screen dirty in cell # 343	Screen to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Dowd
54. L Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 372, 373, 376, 382, and 390	Obstructions removed		
55. L Building	Cells		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall damage under window in cell # 395	Maintenance to inspect and repair	6/30/2025	Hubacz
56. MUU	Receiving	Booking Station	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Daignaut
57. MUU	Receiving	Mental Health Office	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Daignaut
58. Medical Entrance	Right Wing	Exam 2 # 161	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Daignaut
59. Medical Entrance	Left Wing	Exam 4 # 177	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty	Vents to be cleaned	5/30/2025	Daignaut



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Jason Rives, Superintendent  
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Re: Plan of Correction – Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail, West Boylston

Dear Superintendent Rives:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated May 15, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

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Senior Advisor, EHRS, BCEH

Cc: Noe Bard, Environmental Health and Safety Officer (electronic copy)  
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