

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

EDWARD BANKS, et al.,  
Plaintiffs

v.

QUINCY L. BOOTH, *et al.*,  
Defendants

Civil Action No. 20-849(CKK)

**ORDER**  
(June 18, 2020)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is, this 18th day of June, 2020, hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' [70] Amended Motion for a Preliminary Injunction is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. Specifically, the Court ORDERS the following relief:

First, the Court does not order the release of any inmates. However, the Court does ORDER the United States to provide the Court with a detailed plan for the review and possible further reduction of DOC inmates under their supervision/care by JULY 1, 2020. The Court further ORDERS the United States Parole Commission to provide the Court with a detailed plan for the review and possible further reduction of DOC inmates under their supervision/care by JULY 1, 2020.

As to the conditions of Plaintiffs' confinement, the Court ORDERS the following.

First, the Court ORDERS that Defendants implement a medical care system on general population units that ensures inmates receive attention from a medical provider within 24 hours of reporting health issues. If this system continues to use sick call slips, Defendants shall ensure that inmates have consistent and immediate access to such sick call slips and that said slips are collected at regular intervals. Defendants shall provide the Court with details of their enhanced medical care system by JUNE 29, 2020.

Second, the Court ORDERS that Defendants comply with District of Columbia and Centers for Disease Control regulations on social distancing in DOC facilities. Defendants shall address challenges which have prevented the implementation of social distancing including but not limited to lack of education and staffing shortages. Defendants shall provide the Court an update on their improvements to enforcing social distancing by JUNE 29, 2020.

Third, Defendants shall continue the services of their newly-contracted environmental health and safety vendor. Defendants shall further continue their contract to provide COVID-19 cleaning services on the secure and non-secure sides of the DOC facility, including the common areas of all housing units. Defendants shall further continue their efforts to hire a registered sanitarian. Defendants shall ensure that inmates have access to the necessary materials to clean their cells, including cleaning solutions which protect against COVID-19 and adequate cleaning textiles and tools. Defendants shall further ensure that DOC staff and inmates are informed of

