

The declaration of the Public Health Emergency on January 11, 2022 by Governor Murphy in Executive Order 280 resulted in the Department of Corrections awarding Public Health Emergency Credits as outlined in Senate Bill 2519. The Office of the Corrections Ombudsperson received information from the Department of Corrections on how and when these credits would be awarded to the incarcerated population. This information evolved as the Department of Corrections sought legal guidance on this matter and as such the information provided by the Office of the Corrections Ombudsperson in the contacts below changed throughout the Public Health Emergency as declared in Executive Order 280 and extended in Executive Order 288 on February 10, 2022. The information below provided to the callers and/or incarcerated persons reflects the details regarding the application of the credits as provided by the Department of Corrections at the time of the contact.