

| Stage                         | Conditions to operate at this Stage   | What could a prison regime operating at this Stage look like?   |
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| 5<br><b>Complete Lockdown</b> | <b>Prison</b> - as 'Lockdown', but with an active outbreak ongoing that is not being contained by level 4 lockdown.   | Regime focused purely on preservation of life.<br><br>Minimise time out of cell and social contact – no time in the open air, all meals served at cell door, support from other establishments or external suppliers for essential services like laundry.<br><br>No transfers in or out of the establishment.   |
| 4<br><b>Lockdown</b>          | <b>Prison</b> – Significant number of infections within establishment or prison unable to implement compartmentalisation strategy.<br><br><b>National</b> – Significant number of establishments with new infections, which indicates that systemic risks are not sufficiently controlled.<br><br><b>Community</b> - High levels of community infection and transmission (Alert Level 4/5). | Minimum required regime in place to ensure safety and decency.<br><br>Receptions from courts for some prisons, but routine inter-prison transfers (IPTs) stopped and controlled IPTs agreed via central command structures.   |
| 3<br><b>Restrict</b>          | <b>Prison</b> - Assessment is that infection levels in the establishment are under control.<br><br><b>National</b> – Small number of establishments with outbreak control teams in place.<br><br><b>Community</b> – At or transitioning to Alert Level 3 (epidemic in circulation) or below.  | More inter-prison transfers possible, but still controlled.<br><br>Highest priority areas of regime (e.g. visits) can start to be reinstated with appropriate restrictions.<br><br>Reintroduction of stage 3 regime elements such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social visits, but with limited capacity and other restrictions and adaptations.</li> <li>• Offender Management work and Offending Behaviour Programmes, but with restrictions and adaptations.</li> </ul>   |
| 2<br><b>Reduce</b>            | <b>Prison</b> - No infection present in the prison, or very low levels where spread is contained.<br><br><b>National</b> – Infection present only in small number of prisons.<br><br><b>Community</b> – At or transitioning to Alert Level 2 (Covid-19 present, but transmission is low) or below.  | Testing and monitoring ongoing, but minimal social distancing required, in line with the community.<br><br>Inter Prison Transfers closer to normal levels.<br><br>Implementation of Stage 2 regime elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reintroduction of classroom based education in the adult estate; greater workshops activity in operation; indoor PE; all with restrictions and adaptations to reduce capacity as necessary.</li> <li>• Less restrictive adaptations and greater capacity across all services, such as visits.</li> <li>• Reintroduce communal worship with restrictions and adaptations.</li> </ul> |
| 1<br><b>Prepare</b>           | <b>Prison</b> – No infection within establishment.<br><br><b>National</b> – No known infections in prisons.<br><br><b>Community</b> – At or transitioning to Alert Level 1 (Covid-19 not known to be present)<br><br>Staffing levels near target and sufficient for normal regime delivery, including partner services e.g. healthcare.   | Ongoing screening, testing and monitoring continues to rapidly detect any new infections in the future.<br><br>Routine Inter Prison Transfers allowed.<br><br>Regimes operating without requirements for social distancing or PPE use.  |

