

# The Center for Court Innovation, CASES and the New York City Criminal Justice Agency (CJA)

will be providing community supervision to people in the custody of the Department of Correction on a city-sentence being released from New York City jails during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) emergency crisis.

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## What Clients Need to do After Release:

The Center for Court Innovation oversees programs in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Staten Island, CASES runs the Manhattan program, and the NYC Criminal Justice Agency runs the Queens program.

- At initial discharge: The assigned supervision case manager will complete a brief program intake and assessment, via video conference or telephone. This will help the program identify information and services to assist them in the community and outline expectations of the program.
- Once they are in the community after their release: They must contact the case manager assigned to them upon release. If they do not remember the name of the case manager they can contact the individual listed below in the borough where they live.
- Supervision: Upon release, staff will have 1 check-in per day with them. It's possible that the schedule of check-ins will be adjusted, but they should expect to be in contact with the program daily. These check-ins will include: Employment assessments; Updates about the current COVID-19 (coronavirus) crisis; Review of emergency directions and recommendations, Connections to community and government resources to address needs.

*\*Please note that participation in daily check-ins with the assigned case manager are mandatory and all referrals and connections to resources are voluntary.*

- Program Failure. Any new arrest or participation in criminal activity is automatic grounds for re-incarceration. Failure to comply with the terms of participation (including daily contact) may also result in a return to detention to complete the duration of their city-sentence.

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