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## **Gov. Wolf: Corrections Announces First Group of Inmates Under Temporary Reprieve Program**

**Harrisburg, PA** – Gov. Tom Wolf issued reprieves yesterday for the first group of Department of Corrections inmates who met criteria for the Temporary Program to Reprieve Sentences of Incarceration, which the governor established through order on April 10. A copy of the governor’s order can be found as a PDF [here](#) or on [Scribd](#).

After providing information to county prosecutors and judges earlier this week, submissions were received by the DOC for additional consideration by DOC Secretary John Wetzel. Sec. Wetzel then submitted a list of inmates to Gov. Wolf for his consideration.

Inmates approved in this first round of reprieves are:

Inmate Name	DOC #	Committing County	Reprieve Date	Facility
Israel Rodriguez	LE9893	Montgomery	04/14/2020	Waymart
Bryan Fritz	NQ5608	Bucks	04/14/2020	Waymart
Patrick Fish	QA1528	Monroe	04/14/2020	Waymart
Wilfredo Quirindongo-Rodriguez	NN7256	Berks	04/14/2020	Waymart
Gregory Zimmerman	NX7911	Wayne	04/14/2020	Waymart
Jose Arismendi Rodrigues Jr.	NT5221	Lehigh	04/14/2020	Smithfield
Brant Cromer	MW8280	Cumberland	04/14/2020	Smithfield
Nathaniel Barnes	NX6552	Chester	04/14/2020	Coal Township

All inmates will undergo COVID-19 screening prior to release. Some individuals may be released to community corrections centers, while others may be released to home confinement. In either case, all will be confined to their location and will be supervised by parole agents.

Each reprieve signed by Gov. Wolf reads, “If at any time the subject of this reprieve violates the supervision requirements imposed by the Department, this reprieve is revoked and the individual shall be returned immediately to the physical custody of the Department of Corrections.”

The DOC will not issue subsequent news releases on reprieves, because such information will be provided on the DOC’s COVID-19 webpage [here](#).

Find the latest information on the coronavirus [here](#).