



ORGANIZATION OF PROBATION SERVICES DURING COVID-19 IN CATALONIA

1) The execution of community sanctions is postponed, whenever possible, because of public health reasons

Community work (CW)

- All kinds of community work stopped.
- Probation officers communicated by telephone to all the convicted people and to the organization where the CW were loaned that these activities are postponed.
- All judicial organs were informed

Suspension of the prison sentence with obligation to participate in training programs

- Training activities to prevent and treat violence and training programs regarding traffic offences, both stopped.
- Convicted people were individually informed, as well as the all judicial organs involved.

2) Probation officers maintain the follow up of offenders that require continuous monitoring

Ambulatory Therapeutic Treatment

- People sentenced to follow therapeutic treatment of mental health or addictions are following their treatments with the telephone monitoring of probation officers and in accordance with the indications that the different healthcare resources adopt.

Security Measures of deprivation of liberty because of mental health or addictions problems

- All measures are maintained under the same conditions
- The probation officers monitor the measures by telephone
- The Probation service manage new cases in coordination with the Department of Health, as usually.
- All the incidences are promptly informed to Courts.

Supervised freedom post a prison sentence

- Probation officers maintain individualized follow-up of all the offenders by telephone. The offenders also follow treatment (drugs or mental health) when necessary, but CW or training programs are also eliminated for them.

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