

## **Corrections Employees Week**

As we start a new week, our efforts to combat COVID-19 go on even as we continue the critical objectives of delivering essential and mission-driven correctional and rehabilitation services. Your steadfast dedication to duty and service is inspiring. Never forget that the work you do is critical to community safety.

Governor Walz has declared this week Minnesota Correctional Employees Week. Though this should be a week filled with events to show our appreciation – lunch-time cookouts and lighthearted fun – COVID-19 makes this a week to consider the deeper meaning and importance of our work.

Not just during Correctional Employees Week – but every day – I am grateful for all you do in service to our agency and the people of Minnesota. Thank you for your professionalism, your courage, and your humanity.

I have shared some more thoughts in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2jjHd0FQVk>.  
You can also view the video on iShare: <https://ishare.doc.state.mn.us/Pages/Home.aspx>.

Stay safe and healthy,

Paul Schnell  
Commissioner