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2020-13 is the EO that eliminates transfers for IDOC for the duration of the order April 7, 2020, unless or until the proclamation is extended.

ISA Response:

"Sheriffs certainly understand how quickly this situation is evolving and are supporting efforts in our communities to keep citizens and their families safe. Local sheriffs across the state believe this policy further puts every county at higher risk, jeopardizes the safety of inmates and correctional officers, and requires local government to burden additional costs," said Jim Kaitschuk. "We're on the front lines and local sheriffs need to be able to safely and securely transfer healthy inmates out of their facility to a state correctional center to mitigate risk, prevent overcrowding and slow or minimize the spread within the correctional system."

"Law enforcement believes that the entire state is in this together, but this policy shifts an enormous burden to every county jail, when it is most appropriate to transfer individuals to a state correctional facility," said Illinois Sheriffs' Association President, Sheriff Mike Everett, Wayne County. "We ask this decision be reevaluated so that we can safely and securely transfer healthy individuals out of local correctional facilities to another appropriate location within the state's criminal justice system."

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