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To: Whom it may concern.

I am an inmate currently housed in Hartford Correctional Center. I'm not just speaking for myself I'm speaking for all my fellow inmates. My Name is Victor Mendez. There's alot that goes on here in HCC. First let's discuss the constant feedback. For the last two months we've been told we have to eat Breakfast/lunch/dinner in our cells. It takes away from our out of cell times. It's unsanitary to eat so close to a toilet we use on a constant basis. We should be eating in our day Room at a table. It's also too hot to eat in our cells especially when there's no AC on the blocks. We've told and written the warden but she refused to write back. Secondly on the weekends lately they've been doing modified lockdown and it sucks to those who get visits there. Visitors arrive just to be told there's no visits. Third: they have been cancelling outside Rec everyday for center Block 3 which it isn't fair. If all other blocks get outside we should too. I am also gnc (gender non-confirming) alot of the male C/O's refuse to obey by our plans. I'm required a shower while everyone is locked up but they tell me no. Lieutenants refuse to obey them. On May 20, 2020 after a lawyer visit I told Admitting and discharge I'm gnc. My plan indicates it instead the lieutenant Crawley and C/O Martinez called me a Predator. I wrote a complaint on May 21, 2020 the warden never even responded back. I filed a grievance and til this day no respond at all. On June 24, 2020 an inmate threw a hot cup of coffee in cause he was arguing w/ another inmate and the C/O's on duty failed to intervene and protect the safety of all inmates. The facility decided to take action two weeks after the situation cause I wasn't going to stay quiet. Thank you for your time. Also doc should provide envelopes to all inmates. Regardless of what there accounts look like. Sincerely Victor Mendez