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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Quarantined Facilities  
*J. M. Coffman*  
**FROM:** Dr. Leroy Coffman, State Veterinarian  
**SUBJECT:** Release of facilities quarantined by the State of Florida due to the Monkeypox outbreak

This memo will serve as notice that the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) is releasing any state quarantine imposed on your premise as related to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) joint order.

This action does not override any restriction imposed by the federal joint order. The joint order will remain in effect until further notice by the CDC and the FDA. The FDA will contact you to establish the protocol to follow from this point.

We are available to assist you on this issue in any way possible. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our office at (850) 410-0900 or Mr. Ron Jackson of the FDA at (407) 475-4725.

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