

I am writing to argue strenuously for the Board of Corrections to continue to allow the receipt of "paper mail" at Rikers Island. Receipt of real mail is an important mechanism of connection between those imprisoned and their family members and friends on the outside. Forcing all mail to be scanned and then sent only digitally is a profound violation of privacy and an addition source of disconnection and pain, both for detainees and for their families. This is unnecessary and cruel. Please do not make an already bad situation much worse!

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