

Were you placed in Separate Confinement or Segregation in a British Columbia Correctional Centre after April 18, 2005?

A Lawsuit May Affect You. Please Read this Carefully

A proposed settlement has been reached in a class action that was certified by the British Columbia Supreme Court. The Court will soon decide whether to approve that settlement. This notice summarizes your rights and options.

What is this case about?

The lawsuit alleges British Columbia improperly subjected people to separate confinement and/or segregation in B.C. Correctional Centres, causing them emotional, physical, and psychological harm.

What is the proposed settlement?

The parties have reached a proposed settlement worth up to **\$60 million**. British Columbia denies liability, but has opted to resolve the class action without a trial.

Eligible class members may receive up to **\$91,000**, depending on their circumstances. You can read more about the proposed settlement at proactio.ca/bcsegregation.

The Court must approve this proposed settlement. The Court will decide whether to approve the proposed settlement and Class Counsel's fees at a hearing on October 22, 2025.

Who represents the class?

The Court has appointed Koskie Minsky LLP and McEwan Partners LLP to represent the class as "Class Counsel". You don't have to pay Class Counsel. Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve their legal fees to be paid from the settlement.

Who is included in the class?

The class includes people who were inmates in B.C. Correctional Centres after April 18, 2005, and who were involuntarily subjected to Separate Confinement and/or Segregation, for either:

1. At least 15 consecutive days, or
2. If B.C. Corrections knew or ought to have known the person suffered from Mental Illness.

What are my options as a class member?

All class members who do not opt out can voice their support for, or objections to, the proposed settlement.

Some class members can still **opt out** of this action.

Voicing your opinion on the settlement

To support or object to the proposed settlement, you must complete a **Support or Objection Form** and send it to the Administrator, using the information below, **no later than September 2, 2025**.

You are not required to complete a Support or Objection Form. If you do not do so, you can make a claim for compensation at a later date, if the Court approves the settlement.

Opting Out of the Action

In 2020, this action was certified for those placed in Separate Confinement and/or Segregation between April 18, 2005 and December 22, 2020. **These class members can no longer opt out of the action.**

On May 29, 2025, this action was certified on behalf of those placed in Separate Confinement and/or Segregation **after December 22, 2020**. If this applies to you, your options are:

Do nothing	If the Court approves the settlement, you will be able to make a claim for compensation at a later date.
Opt Out	Exclude yourself from the class, and get no money or the benefit of any admissions from the lawsuit, but keep your right to sue independently, subject to all the defences British Columbia could have raised to this class action. If you want to opt out, you must submit an Opt Out Form by September 2, 2025.

Contacting the Administrator

For a copy of the proposed settlement, Support or Objection Form, Opt-Out Form, or any other information, contact the Administrator at: 877 916-1122 or bcsegregation@proactio.ca, or by mail at:

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