



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER FOR WOMEN**  
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**TO:** All WCCW Employees & Offenders  
All WCCW Offender Family Friends  
All Community Members

**FROM:** Jo Wofford, Superintendent  
Washington Corrections Center for Women

**SUBJECT: Precautions**

The influenza season is in full swing. Local and national data indicate influenza activity is increasing rapidly in the community. We have suspected cases of the flu at this facility. Public Health expects a higher than usual number of influenza illnesses.

Certain units may be impacted. We apologize for any impact this may have on your visit and/or program. Please check in with the Public Access Officer, or Visit Sergeant to verify.

If you are susceptible to the flu, please be cautious. If you are currently experiencing symptoms of the flu (i.e. fever, chills, muscle aches, fatigue, cough):

1. Please do not enter the facility.
2. Use proper hygiene. Wash hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day.

Thank you for your patience during this flu season.

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cc: Eleanor Vernell, Assistant Secretary – Prisons Division  
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