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Date: June 27, 2020
To: CRCC Incarcerated Population
From: Jeffrey Uttecht, Superintendent 
Subject: CRCC COVID-19 Alternate Housing

As stated in the memo dated June 23, 2020, depending on test results, incarcerated individuals may be moved to a different housing assignment within CRCC. Individuals who test positive will be housed together. Individuals who test negative will be tested a second time and those who receive a double negative result will be housed together.

We have established temporary alternate housing locations that includes 20 beds in the Chapel, 50 beds in Recreation, and two 75 bed tents in the yard, with full HVAC systems and areas for dayrooms and meals. The alternate housing locations are intended for short term temporary placement to allow for movement as needed within the living units.

If you are identified to move to an alternate housing assignment, you will be responsible for packing up your own property, utilizing boxes and tape provided by unit staff. Unit laundry carts will be available for use, when you're transporting property to the MSC alternative housing units. You will be allowed to keep two boxes at your bunk. Contents of the boxes may include personal property and legal work, current active cases only. Additional property that does not fit in the two boxes, will be stored in a secured location within the assigned alternative housing unit. You will not be allowed to access your property placed in storage until transferred out of the alternate housing unit. The incarcerated individual and staff will sign a receipt that identifies the number of boxes brought to the alternative housing unit and how many were sealed and placed into storage. Upon your return to an assigned living unit, ensure all of your property goes with you.

There have been questions regarding Assistant Secretary Rob Herzog's June 26, 2020 memo that states "In order to create capacity and manage the emergency at CRCC, we will need to move some individuals who test double negative for COVID-19 to other facilities for an undetermined length of time." We believe there is a small number of CRCC incarcerated individuals who may be impacted, resulting from custody promotions and custody demotions.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to work together and get through these challenging times.