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Date: June 30, 2020
To: CRCC Incarcerated Population
From: Jeffrey A. Uttecht, Superintendent
Subject: COVID-19 Testing Operation Update



I want to provide an update on the COVID-19 testing operation at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) that began on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. We have conducted the testing of staff at the Medium Security Complex (MSC) and Minimum Security Unit (MSU) and the incarcerated population at MSC and here are our preliminary results.

- From June 24 – June 29, 2020:
 - We've tested 660 staff
 - 4 staff tested positive
- As of June 29, 2020: Less than 1% of the CRCC employees have tested positive
- From June 24 – June 29, 2020:
 - We've tested 1,846 incarcerated
 - 60 CRCC incarcerated tested positive—and 1,547 tested negative
- As of June 29, 2020: 3.3% of the CRCC incarcerated population have tested positive

In contrast, from June 17-23, 2020, in Franklin County, 884 people were tested and 327 tested positive. Across the state of Washington, during that same time period, 60,626 were tested and 2,965 tested positive for a percent positive rate of 4.9%.

The low numbers of positive cases of both staff and incarcerated individuals at CRCC are a good sign the strategies we have implemented are working.

It's imperative that you continue to social distance, remain six (6) feet from all individuals and staff, wash hands frequently and wear a surgical mask any time you are outside of your cell/room, live in an open-bay type area and leave your assigned bunk.

The health and safety of our staff, incarcerated individuals and community remains our top priority. Keep up the good work!