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TO: All Staff
FROM: Ron Haynes, Superintendent

Subject: COVID 19 Testing Update

Over the weekend we tested H 1 B Pod, all of the tests have returned negative. Public Health's Lab notified us that the two positive results on the incarcerated individuals was a clerical mistake. Neither individual tested positive, the lab mixed up the results.

However, we waited until we had new test results before approving the release of these individuals from quarantine and isolation. This was to ensure we were safe to do so.

All of you have done a great job to ensure we followed protocol and kept our population and staff safe. We learned more about ways to better protect our facility from COVID and will be making minor changes in how we conduct some of our business.

Notification will be sent out prior to making the changes in business.

Thank you for your patience and assistance during this uncharted time.