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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
FROM: James Key, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Restricted Movement Due to COVID-19

Over the past week, Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) has been challenged with a growing number of COVID-19 positive incarcerated individuals in our Main Institution general population. In the course of a few days, we have had to quarantine a number of Living Units in an effort to limit additional exposures to our incarcerated population. As a result of the growing number of COVID-19 positive cases and the associated quarantined cases that go with them we have reached a point in time in which we will have to take additional steps to limit the potential exposure of COVID-19 to our Main Institution incarcerated population.

Starting December 1, 2020, the AHCC Main Institution will be going to a Restricted Movement due to COVID-19. This change will impact your ability to attend regularly scheduled programs, call-outs, and services.

These steps are meant to minimize the short and long-term impact that our response will have. As we move forward in the upcoming weeks you can expect to see cohorting in the dayrooms and shower/bathroom areas, serial testing, and an increased awareness of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) protocols, cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting, and social distancing.

It is our hope by taking these measures that we can cut down on the amount of potential exposures and reduce the amount of time it will take to get back to a new normal with our operations.

Thank you all for your cooperation and patience through this difficult time.