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TO: WCC Incarcerated Individuals
FROM: Michael Green, Incident Commander
SUBJECT: Regional Care Facility - Temporary Housing Structures

This past week has been challenging as the number of positive COVID-19 cases at WCC has increased. In a continued effort to mitigate the spread of the virus we have established an alternate housing area in the main gym and are working to do the same with the lower campus gym. In addition to these alternative housing areas, we will be expanding our Regional Care Facility (RCF).

Today we began construction on two temporary housing structures. The structures are located in the area adjacent to the Education Building, which is the location of our current RCF beds. These temporary structures will allow us to safely separate and care for approximately eight (8) or nine (9) additional COVID-19 positive individuals per structure.

We are committed to your care and safety and are working hard to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Please be kind to one another and to our WCC staff. I ask that you have patience during this difficult time and know that together, we will get through the challenging times ahead. Your health and safety remains our priority.

As we move forward with our response to the current COVID-19 outbreak we will continue to keep you informed about changes in operations. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and assistance during this most challenging time.