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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER FOR WOMEN
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TO: Incarcerated Individuals
Washington Corrections Center for Women

FROM: Paula Chandler, Incident Commander
Paul Clark, Health Services Incident Commander

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Positive Incarcerated Individuals

On December 6, 2020, Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW) received positive COVID-19 test results for five (5) incarcerated individuals. Of the five (5) positive cases, four (4) cases were violators who tested positive while housed in intake separation. These individuals had no contact with the general population and have been placed in medical isolation. The remaining positive case was housed within the facility and has been placed in medical isolation and L-Unit A-Wing and RDC-B Pod have been placed on quarantine status as per protocols.

The facility medical director has begun contact mapping of incarcerated and staff following established protocols. A health care team will complete a symptom and temperature checks of all incarcerated individuals in the housing unit where positive individuals were housed.

We continue to thoroughly clean and disinfect the all units. As a reminder, please continue to follow COVID-19 protocols, properly wear your face mask, maintain a social distance of six (6) feet between yourself and others, and practice good hand-washing hygiene.

We are committed to everyone's safety and will continue to communicate with you as we progress through this outbreak.

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cc: Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director Prisons
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