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**TO:** All Incarcerated Individuals  
**FROM:**  James Key, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** MSU 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 the Minimum Security Unit (MSU) general 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 the MSU incarcerated population.

Starting Sunday, December 13, 2020, the AHCC Minimum Security Unit will be going to a Restricted Movement due to COVID-19. This change will impact the population's ability to attend regularly scheduled programs, call-outs, and services. Additional information will be sent shortly.

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.