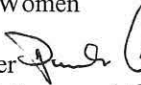





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TO: All Staff
Washington Corrections Center for Women

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

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Weekly Communication

This is an update to the memorandum dated December 8, 2020. The Washington Corrections Center for Women has confirmed eleven (11) incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. Following the positive tests, the facility began conducting contact mapping of incarcerated and staff following established protocols. A health care team continues to complete symptom and temperature checks of all incarcerated individuals in the housing unit where positive individuals are housed.

Employees who are identified as close contacts will be notified. Any employee confirmed to have been in close contact will be asked to self-quarantine at home until the suggested quarantine period ends.

Personal protective equipment has been issued to everyone to keep you safe and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We continue to thoroughly clean and disinfect all units. As a reminder, please continue to follow COVID-19 protocols by providing extra cleaning supplies to the incarcerated individuals, strictly enforcing the proper use of face coverings, social distancing rules, and good hand-washing hygiene.

All positive cases within our incarcerated population, with the exception of one, has been identified at intake separation. Great job in using your PPE, washing your hands and remaining socially distant. We are happy to announce that headquarters has declared us no longer in outbreak status, as of yesterday, December 15, 2020! Thank you for your commitment during these difficult times.

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