


# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** December 22, 2020  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Superintendent Holbrook   
**SUBJECT:** Weekly COVID-19 Update

Currently Unit 8, Delta, Golf, Rainier, Victor and William units are on quarantine status. The east side of Fox, all of Echo Unit and the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) continue to house medical isolation/quarantine and intake separation individuals. We also have incarcerated individuals on quarantine status in the back of Unit 10. We have moved incarcerated individuals to the South Complex Gym, which is set up as an alternate housing area to keep COVID-19 positive individuals separate from COVID-19 negative individuals. Some of the population that was placed in medical isolation in Echo Unit may be moving back to their original units very soon, and we appreciate all of the hard work and effort it requires from staff members to make that happen.

To help mitigate staffing shortages there has been information sent out regarding antigen testing, so please keep an eye out for more detail on that as it becomes available.

Staffing shortages continue to worsen due to positive COVID-19 test results and mapping protocols, so please be sure to do your part in protecting yourself, as well as those around you. It is imperative that you wear proper PPE at all times on facility grounds unless you are eating or drinking. We express deep gratitude to those who are helping to fill the gaps in the roster, and to those who are managing the roster. We see you, we hear you and we recognize everything you are doing to keep WSP running efficiently. Your diligence is vital to the safety and security of the facility, especially with the current status of the department as a whole.