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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
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Subject: COVID-19 Update

SCCC continues to see positive COVID-19 cases. As a result of the growing number of COVID-19 cases, the facility is working as quickly as possible to create more alternate housing areas.

In addition to the gym, we have opened the visit room and upper P building as an alternate housing area. Additionally, we are exploring other options such as the CI lunchroom. We anticipate that there will be more movement throughout the facility as we navigate through this difficult time. Plans are being made to include showers, telephones, TV and other needs in these alternate housing areas. The individuals in the gym and visit room are being reviewed for release back to the living units as they reach the end of the 14 day recovery timeframe.

These changes are meant to minimize the short and long-term impacts that our response will have on the incarcerated population. It is our hope by taking these measures that we can mitigate potential exposure and reduce the amount of time it will take to get back to a new normal with our operations. Please continue to follow the cohort schedule and wear the appropriate PPE to reduce the spread of the virus.

We understand that this pandemic and the changes in our procedures can be stressful. Please know that every step taken is to ensure that everyone is safe and healthy.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.