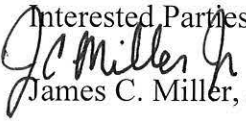




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TO: Interested Parties
FROM: 
James C. Miller, Jr, Superintendent
SUBJECT: LCC Restricted Movement Due to COVID-19

In the past week, Larch Corrections Center (LCC) has experienced our first positive COVID-19 incarcerated individuals. As a result of the 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 LCC incarcerated population.

Beginning Wednesday, December 30, 2020, LCC will be in Restricted Movement status due to COVID-19. This change will impact the population's ability to attend regularly scheduled programs, call-outs, and services.

These steps are meant to minimize the short and long-term impact that our response will have. 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.

We understand that this pandemic and the changes in our procedures can be stressful for incarcerated individuals and their loved ones. On behalf of the entire staff of this facility, please know that every step taken is to ensure those under our jurisdiction are safe and healthy.