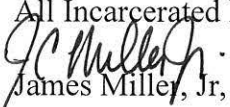




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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
FROM: 
James Miller, Jr, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Restricted Movement Due to COVID-19

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, at 0600, LCC entered Restricted Movement status 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 regarding these changes.

These steps are meant to minimize the short and long-term impact that our response will have. As we move forward in the coming weeks you can expect to experience cohorting in the dayrooms and shower/bathroom areas, serial COVID-19 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.

Frequent updates will be shared, thank you all for your cooperation and patience through this difficult time.