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TO: All SCCC Staff
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SCCC Incident Command Post
Subject: COVID – 19 Update

Due to the increase in COVID-19 positive tests with our staff, we recognize that utilizing [proper PPE](#) and practicing social distancing are the strongest ways to protect yourselves.

Staff must be reminded that the expectation for wearing proper PPE is mandatory for all staff. Signage is being developed and posted on each entry way to areas and units that are housing incarcerated individuals due to different PPE requirements for these areas. It is a requirement that we all adhere to these measures, as protection for staff is our utmost concern.

Soon we will begin fit testing for all staff interested in wearing a N-95 mask. The Captain's office will be managing this project.

We have begun the [vaccination program](#) for staff. The first doses were administered to staff identified under the [Phase 1A prioritization list](#). Even though staff have received the vaccine, they are still required to wear proper PPE and practice social distancing as the vaccine is a two part series and takes time to build up immunity.

The IAP will be updated to reflect new cohorting procedures in the units. Since the number of positive recovered individuals is increasing we will begin allowing positive recovered individuals to use the dayrooms throughout the day. The individuals on quarantine will have a "Q" on their doors and be double locked in their cells and only allowed out to use the bathroom and during their cohort scheduled times.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with these expectations. I know we are all tired and overwhelmed, but I believe that together as a team we can get through this.