


# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** December 30, 2020  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Superintendent Holbrook   
**SUBJECT:** Weekly COVID-19 Update

Currently parts of Unit 10, the west sides of Fox and Echo, Delta, Golf, Rainier, Victor, and William units are on quarantine status. The east side of Fox and Echo, Unit 8, the South Complex Gym and the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) continue to house medical isolation and intake separation individuals.

We have moved COVID-19 positive incarcerated individuals to the South Complex Gym in an effort to house positive individuals separately from healthy individuals. These moves have caused a change in the frequency that incarcerated individuals have access to some amenities, such as access to phones, yard and property. We would like to recognize and thank all of the staff members working to mitigate issues related to these changes, and who are working to not only develop solutions, but also communicate updates with the incarcerated population. These efforts are not only appreciated, but go a long way to help ensure the safety and security of the facility and more importantly your fellow staff members.

To help alleviate staffing shortages, rapid testing has been successful in bringing some staff members back to work. As we do this, we continue to see positive test results in others, so it is very important to continue to do your part by wearing proper PPE and social distance on facility grounds at all times.

We also want to continue to extend gratitude to those who are helping to fill the gaps in the roster and to those who are managing the roster. You are seen, you are heard and we recognize everything you are doing to keep WSP running efficiently. Please keep up the good work and most importantly, stay safe!