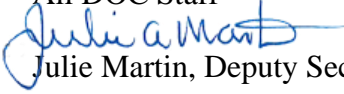




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TO: All DOC Staff
FROM:  Julie Martin, Deputy Secretary
SUBJECT: Wearing Appropriate PPE At All Times

The Department of Corrections has begun receiving COVID-19 vaccine doses and as of December 28, 2020 has begun vaccinating DOC staff and incarcerated individuals according to Phase 1A prioritization.

In addition, the Department of Corrections continues to see staff and incarcerated individuals returning to work and living units after recovering from COVID-19.

Whether you have had the vaccine, or have recovered from COVID-19, you are required to continue wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and follow COVID-19 protocols, such as physically distancing and frequent handwashing. Steps that the [Centers for Disease Control](#) recommends even after receiving the vaccine or recovering from COVID-19.

These requirements were shared with [all prisons staff](#), [incarcerated individuals](#), and [all administrative operations staff, work release staff, community corrections staff, and health services staff](#) on November 25, 2020, and December 2, 2020, respectively.