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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
FROM: Dan Van Ogle, Incident Commander
SCCC Incident Command Post
Subject: COVID-19 Update

The Testing Team continues to test general population incarcerated individuals who have not tested positive for COVID-19 once every seven (7) days to effectively monitor this population and treat them appropriately.

We continue to use the H-1 living unit, gym, visit room, and the Correctional Industries (CI) area as alternate housing areas for positive COVID-19 individuals. As these individuals reach the recovered phase we are returning them to general population units and trying to house them with other COVID-19 recovered individuals.

The Medical Team has implemented an improved process for tracking individuals on isolation and quarantine status. This will better communicate which cohorts are on quarantine status and for how long. An updated cohorting schedule will be disseminated facility wide. If you have been identified as an individual on quarantine status you, will be required to follow the cohorting schedule.

Engineering, food service and CI will be increasing their workforce from an approved list of COVID-19 recovered individuals that is reviewed by Medical. If you are selected you will be notified and placed on the callout.

The testing, isolation, quarantine and cohorting procedures will continue to be implemented while we are in this outbreak status. Your cooperation and patience is of the utmost importance to assist with this response.

We realize you would all like to get back to a normal living arrangement with yards and outdoor movements, but currently the pandemic response does not allow for this.

Please wear your mask, wash your hands, and follow the cohort schedule when directed to. Your safety is our primary concern.

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