


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: January 6, 2021
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Superintendent Holbrook 
SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Currently parts of Unit 10, the west side of Echo, the east side of Golf, Delta and William units are on quarantine status. The west side of Golf, east sides 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.

The number of incarcerated individuals housed in the alternative housing area in the South Complex Gym is decreasing. We will continue to monitor the population for potential movement as needed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The minimum custody units should be reverting back to the previous food service menu as early as Monday, January 11, 2021.

WSP has begun administering COVID-19 vaccines to first line response staff in Health Services.

To help alleviate staffing shortages, we continue the rapid testing process for staff who are mapped due to potential COVID-19 exposure. We continue to see positive test results, so it is still very important to continue to do your part in wearing proper [PPE](#) at all times on facility grounds, and social distance at all times. The hope is that the number of new positive cases will start to level off soon with your cooperation and continued support. Please keep up the good work and most importantly, stay safe!