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TO: All Larch Corrections Center Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: James C. Miller, JR, Superintendent *for B. Green CPM*

SUBJECT: 1/8/21 COVID-19 Update for LCC

Currently, the Silver Star Unit, Secure Housing Unit, and the alternate housing area in the visit room have COVID-19 positive incarcerated individuals on medical isolation status. The Elkhorn Unit is housing individuals on quarantine status who have tested negative.

Our staff and incarcerated individuals have done an excellent job of wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). It is imperative to maintain your PPE, changing it as appropriate, as well as physically distancing at all times. Please be diligent in following proper protocols at all times. If you need a new mask, please ask unit staff, and one will be provided to you.

We continue to see an increase in the number of COVID-19 positive cases. In response to the number of staff screened out, additional resources have been brought in to assist with facility operations. This should help to alleviate some of the challenges we are experiencing due to the increase of COVID-19 cases.

It is vital that we continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control guidelines, ensuring to follow physical distancing rules, washing your hands, and keeping areas of the institution sanitized. Please remain diligent in wearing your masks at all times, as your safety is a priority for the department.

I want to thank you for your continued patience during this time. It is important to remain strong, support one another, and be kind to one another.