


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: January 14, 2021
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Superintendent Holbrook 
SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Currently parts of Unit 10, the west side of Echo and Fox, the east side of Golf, the B side of William, Unit 6 and Delta units are all on quarantine status. The west side of Golf, east sides of Fox and Echo and the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) continue to house medical isolation and intake separation individuals.

All incarcerated individuals that were temporarily housed in the South Complex Gym have returned to their respective housing units, and we hope to continue to see a trend in units coming off of quarantine status as the days go by.

As many of you know, [COVID-19 vaccination](#) is available to some staff. Participation in the vaccination program is highly encouraged to help mitigate the spread of this virus and to accomplish the milestones needed to return to normal operations.

It is important to remember that compliance with COVID-19 protocols must continue as we progress through our outbreak. We must continue to keep everyone safe and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. After seeing the negative impact of the virus so far, I think most of us can agree that we do not wish to continue the cycle, so please be sure to wear [proper PPE](#) at all times, maintain social distancing, and proper hand washing and sanitation practices. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, but it's imperative that we all work together to get there.

We'd like to again recognize the testing groups for both staff and incarcerated individuals to include those who are tracking and reporting data to help manage our pandemic response. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated! Also to those who continue to fill the gaps in staffing to maintain the safety and security of the facility, we could not operate efficiently without your hard work and dedication.