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TO: All Stafford Creek Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Gina Penrose, Incident Commander 

RE: Fourth Stafford Creek COVID-Related Incarcerated Death

On Thursday, January 21, 2021, an individual incarcerated at Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC) passed away at a community medical facility due to COVID-19. He is the fourth incarcerated individual at Stafford Creek Corrections Center to pass away due to COVID-19.

The Department of Corrections offers its condolences to the family and friends of the decedent and remains committed to continue evaluating processes and following the established COVID-19 screening, testing and infection control guidelines as the Department works to contain and mitigate any spread of the virus.

As a result of the growing number of COVID-19 positive cases, the facility initiated restricted movement on December 5, 2020 to limit the potential exposure of COVID-19 among the facilities incarcerated population.

Please ensure you are reporting any symptoms, maintaining six feet of social distance and wearing face coverings when appropriate. Your health and safety, and that of the community and our staff, remains the agency's top priority.