


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: January 21, 2021
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Superintendent Holbrook 
SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Currently Unit 10 A-Tier, Unit 6, the east side of Golf, and the B side of William unit 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, quarantine and intake separation individuals.

As many units are coming off of quarantine status we are seeing incarcerated individuals going back to work and move in a direction towards normal movement.

As a reminder, the [COVID-19 vaccination](#) is available to some staff, and participation is highly encouraged to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to accomplish the milestones needed to return to normal operations. To those of you who have received the first vaccine dose, please keep an eye out for scheduling your second dose.

While the downward trend, and active movement schedules are encouraging, it is still so important to keep COVID-19 protocols in place. After seeing the negative impact of the virus so far, I think most of us can agree that we do not wish to continue that cycle, so please be sure to wear [proper PPE](#) at all times, maintain social distancing and proper hand washing and sanitation practices. This is especially true in break areas when eating, which is an area we can all improve on for social distancing practices and facial coverings.

We'd like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all staff, uniform and non-uniform for everything you are doing to maintain the safety and security of the facility, maintain proper COVID-19 protocols, and help get us to a better place as a facility in light of this pandemic.