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TO: All SCCC Staff

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Subject: SCCC COVID-19 Update

This week the facility continues to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. As the number of new positive cases starts to decrease, and incarcerated individuals recover, we will increase opportunities for individuals to return to the work in Correctional Industries furniture factory and laundry, property, food service, and engineering. At this time, only individuals who have recovered are being cleared to return to work. We will be expanding this to cleared areas in the near future as soon as work crews are developed by teams including work supervisors and the Incident Command Post.

The facility has implemented an initial rotation of cleared living unit pods to access the yard, this will give individuals an opportunity to get fresh air. The number of living unit pods that gain this access is slowly increasing, we are hopeful we will continue with this trend.

As incarcerated individuals continue to clear their medical isolation/quarantine required timeframes and transition back into the living units, individuals housed in the alternate housing areas in P Building, Correctional Industries and the visit room have moved to the gym. The alternate housing areas in P Building and visit room will be closed, but will remain available if the situation calls for us to reopen them.

Cell moves continue to happen, we are slowly moving cleared individuals back to the mission units first and then we will slowly transition more individuals as long as we don't have another rise in positive test results.

Your cooperation with these changes is essential to our successful response to the outbreak. Please continue to wear [proper PPE](#), social distance, and wash your hands.