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TO: All CCD Staff
FROM:  Mac Pevey, Assistant Secretary, CCD
SUBJECT: CCD Vaccine Survey

Thank you for your ongoing incredible efforts and support in keeping our incarcerated population and fellow staff members safe and healthy during this unprecedented pandemic. Please know that all of your hard work including physical distancing, wearing surgical masks appropriately, and frequent hand washing are critical to limiting the spread of COVID-19.

To aid the Department in its ongoing COVID-19 vaccine distribution planning, we would appreciate your participation in a brief survey, [available here](#), regarding your current state of readiness to accept a vaccine. Please complete the survey to help inform the Department's health services as to the best approach and relieve concerns about receiving the vaccine, before the Department's supply arrives. A similar survey was sent to all staff on [December 16, 2020](#). Please note that this is a different survey, specific to Community Corrections Division (CCD) staff.

The agency is making every attempt to vaccinate staff within approved phases, who would like to receive the vaccine. Due to the high risk work and interactions CCD staff do while working in the field, transporting high risk individuals, assisting prison partners and interacting with community members, CCD is requesting your assistance in a response to the [attached survey](#). This will allow the agency to determine the appropriate number of vaccines to request when they are available. Please contact, [Regional Administrator Kristine Skipworth](#), for any survey related questions.

There is a lot of misinformation out there about COVID-19 vaccines. Please ensure you review [trusted sources](#) such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the Washington State Department of Health for information related to COVID-19 immunizations.

Please know your health and safety are our priority and we continue working towards readiness to receive and administer as many vaccine doses as possible. No words can describe how much we appreciate your ongoing work.

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