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**To:** All Coyote Ridge Corrections Center Incarcerated Individuals  
**From:** Incident Command Post   
**Subject:** CRCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

We are committed to providing as much information as possible regarding the status of CRCC. Below is a weekly update of the current status at CRCC.

- Since the COVID-19 outbreak started at MSC E Unit, there have been 41 positive incarcerated individual cases in the last 30 days.
- I unit A pod was placed on quarantine status on January 27, 2021.
- E unit A pod has been released from quarantine status.
- E unit B pod remains on quarantine status pending recent testing results.
- Individuals who are on quarantine status may be cleared from quarantine when they have two (2) consecutive negative tests and the unit has been cleared of any new COVID-19 positive cases for at least 14 days.
- Those identified as close contacts to COVID positive individuals are placed on quarantine status in Restricted Housing.
  - Individuals placed in restricted housing for quarantine or medical isolation are allowed to take JPay player, ear buds, charger, one (1) bottle of shampoo, one (1) stick of deodorant, one (1) bar of soap, one (1) tooth brush, one (1) tube of toothpaste, one (1) comb, brush or pick, keep on person medication issued by medical, legal property, and address book.

- COVID-19 positive individuals continue to be housed in B unit A pod.
  - Individuals who are placed in B unit A pod will be allowed to take their property with them.
  - Store will continue to be delivered to those housed in this unit.
- Incarcerated individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 may return to their unit when they are no longer showing symptoms for a period of 14 days and all requirements identified in the WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines are completed. All efforts will be taken to release back to original assigned location.

As mentioned in last week's correspondence, the use of quarantine and medical isolation is only a part of the safety measures necessary to mitigate the spread of this virus. **Please remember:**

- **It is imperative that you wear your face covering and/or surgical mask at all times.** It is possible to have the virus and show no symptoms. When you are not wearing a mask, the COVID-19 virus can easily spread and escapes your body through talking, coughing, sneezing and laughing. Failing to wear your mask when around others, specifically when within six (6) feet, increases the risk of you exposing yourself and others to this virus.
- Social distancing is a significant factor in stopping the spread of COVID-19. During times of outbreak we often move people around and create more distance. This significantly slows the spread of this virus and has proven to be successful. Please continue to do your part and stay at least six (6) feet from others when possible.
- Wash hands frequently.

We understand there can be fatigue around these protocols; however, by continuing to follow these necessary steps, we can remain safe and healthy. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.