


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: January 28, 2021
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Superintendent Holbrook 
SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update

We are happy to report that Washington State Penitentiary is continuing to see a downward trend in new cases. Units that are currently on quarantine status are the east side of Golf Unit, the C mod of IMU North and Unit 6. Units that are currently on medical isolation status are the east side of Echo Unit, the east side of Fox Unit and the A mod of IMU North. Additionally, B and D mods of the IMU North are being utilized for transfer and intake separation.

Our staffing numbers are very encouraging at this time and we want to thank everyone for their efforts in getting the facility through the pandemic this far. It could not have been done without your dedication, and especially your willingness to work with one another and step up to the plate to do the work that needed to be done.

While the downward trend, and active movement schedules are encouraging, it is still so important to keep COVID-19 protocols in place. Please have masks on at all times, keep six (6) feet socially distanced, wash hands, and sanitize areas. This is particularly true in congregate areas such as break rooms and other areas where more than one person can be at a time, and where food is being consumed.

Again, 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.