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To: WCC Incarcerated Population

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**SUBJECT: WCC COVID-19 Weekly Update**

Based on recent events related to positive COVID-19 cases and increasing numbers of quarantined and medical isolation of incarcerated individuals in the facility, COVID-19 testing and housing strategies continue to adjust and transition. The facility continues restricted operations, with considerations and planning on allowing a gradual return of work and limited recreation access for those who are now identified as recovered from COVID-19.

Currently R1 is on quarantine status, R2 is cleared, and R3 is housing individuals on separation intake. The M BLDG gym and TC Gym are housing medical isolation or COVID-19 recovered individuals. R4 is cleared. R5 A/B/C/D tiers are cleared. R5 E/F/G/H tiers are on medical isolation status. R6 A/B/C/D/E/F tiers are cleared. R6 G/H tiers are on quarantine status. Both Cedar Hall and Evergreen Hall are cleared.

Treats have been added to the dinner meal since December 27, 2020. Treats will continue to be added to the dinner meal until Saturday January 30, 2021.

It is imperative for you to continue to wear your face masks, follow the six (6) foot social distancing rule, wash your hands, and keep areas of the institution sanitized. It is appreciated when you remain diligent in wearing your face masks at all times, as your safety is a priority for DOC. Please be diligent in following proper protocols.

The Department received a limited amount of COVID-19 vaccine doses and began vaccinations according to Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Washington State Department of Health (DOH) recommendations for Phase 1A vaccine dosing prioritization.

As a reminder, tell a staff member if you are feeling sick. You may be sent to medical isolation so you can receive medical care and so that others do not get sick. Medical isolation is not to punish you.

We will continue to keep you updated with new information. Thank you for your patience and continued efforts to stay healthy.

*Wash your hands, maintain social distance, and wear a mask.*

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