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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. Below is a weekly update of the current status at CRCC.

- To date there have been 396 positive incarcerated individual cases of COVID-19. There have been 43 new positive incarcerated individual cases in the last 30 days.
- On February 1, 2021, DOC began vaccinating incarcerated individuals who are over the age of 65. Vaccine doses are limited and based on the supply available to the state. DOC expects to begin offering vaccine to all incarcerated individuals during Phase 1B Tier 4.
- I unit A pod and E unit B pod remains on quarantine status.
- Several recovered individuals from B unit A pod have returned to E unit B pod.
 - If recovered incarcerated individuals request to be placed back into to E unit B pod, they will be required to continue quarantine and follow all cohort schedules in the unit such time that the pod has been released from quarantine.
 - If recovered incarcerated individuals do not want to continue to quarantine they can speak with staff and arrangements will be made to release to another living unit. Efforts will be made to return individuals to their original unit after they are no longer on quarantine status.
- With increased challenges surrounding COVID-19 restrictions, breakfast, lunch and dinner meals will be served as grab and go meals. This change will take place immediately and continue until further notice.

As noted in prior correspondence:

- 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. However, if during that testing another positive case is detected, that 14 day time period starts over. So it is possible that you could experience multiple tests during the time that you are on quarantine status.
- Individuals that may be placed on quarantine status in Restricted Housing will be asked to box up property prior to leaving the living unit.
 - Individuals will be 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.

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 is 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.