

Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: February 5, 2021

TO: WSP Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Superintendent Holbrook



SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Washington State Penitentiary is still seeing a downward trend in new COVID-19 cases, and we've reached a place where most of our units are getting back to a normal movement schedule again. At this time Unit 6 is on quarantine status. 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.

As many of you know, DOC has begun offering COVID-19 vaccinations to incarcerated individuals in under Washington State Department of Health Prioritization Phase 1A and 1B Tier 1. As DOC continues to progress through the vaccine phases of administering doses, we encourage you to sign up for the vaccine as it becomes available to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

As I'm sure you are aware, this pandemic has caused evolving movement changes, and at this time the administration is in the planning phase for returning the West Complex population back to programming activities. Please continue to work with unit staff and medical staff to help us achieve a normal movement schedule. We cannot do this without your cooperation and patience!

As we see the downward trend in cases, we want to keep that momentum going, so it is important to remember that compliance with COVID-19 protocols must continue. Masks worn at all times, six (6) feet of social distance, washing hands, and sanitation areas. Your consistency with these protocols is working, so let's keep it up!