

Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: February 5, 2021
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Superintendent Holbrook
SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update



Fortunately we continue to see 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.

Staffing numbers continue to be very encouraging at this time, and we simply cannot express the amount of gratitude we have for all staff who continue to show up, do the work that needs to be done and promote the safety and security of this facility. Kudos to all staff!!

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. We continue to encourage staff members to sign up for the vaccine if they so choose, to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

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.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK WSP!!!