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**To:** All Coyote Ridge Corrections Center Incarcerated Individuals  
**From:** Incident Command Post   
**Subject:** CRCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

CRCC has been aggressively working to keep our population healthy and we are committed to providing as much information as possible. Below is a weekly update of the current status at CRCC.

- As of 02/11/2021, CRCC has been released from outbreak status.
- E unit B pod has been released from quarantine status.
- To date there have been 396 positive incarcerated individual cases of COVID-19. There have been 9 new positive incarcerated individual cases in the last 30 days.
- B unit A pod individuals have recovered and have moved back to their housing units.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner meals will continue to be served as a grab and go meals.
- CRCC will be receiving incoming individuals from other institutions. Those individuals that arrive at CRCC will be placed in transfer separations. These individuals will be tested within 24 hours of arrival at CRCC and then tested again at seven (7) days. If they receive two (2) consecutive negative tests and have been in transfer separations for a minimum of 10 days, they will release to population. The exception to this is those that may transfer in that have been recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

Please remember that when we have an outbreak in an area of the institution, it is imperative that we do everything we can to stop the spread of this virus from spreading into other units/areas.

**If you or your cohort is placed on quarantine status, you will remain on quarantine status until all that are quarantined has received 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.

For those that have active virus and are placed in medical isolation, there is a 14 days symptom free isolation period and then they are cleared to return to population. This is why units on quarantine status tend to be on quarantine status longer than those that have positive results.

These protocols and processes have been developed in order to keep **everyone safe**.

**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.