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

We are very proud of the work that staff have done during this pandemic. You have all stepped up, taken on different roles and worked an extensive amount of overtime. The success of managing these outbreaks is because of the work that you all do. We will continue to work aggressively to keep our staff and population safe and healthy. 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 CRCC has had 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.
- 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:

- Screening and Testing continue to be an important function to keep all of us healthy and to stop the spread of COVID-19. **Please continue to answer the screening questions honestly. If you have symptoms it is imperative for you to stay home.** If you have a question on a close contact you may have had, please ask a screening sergeant. People are being returned to work after community and staff close contacts depending on the situation. No close contact is the same, but Antigen testing is being

used to return people to work when available. It is really difficult to explain each situation, but if you have questions please ask Sergeant Leighton who can seek out more information.

- Serial testing is also very important. Testing continues to help identify asymptomatic positive people. It is still mandatory for staff that are required to test each work week.
- **We cannot express enough the importance of wearing your face masks 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. You are also setting an example to the incarcerated population. **Please do your part to help mitigate the spread, wear your mask, social distance, wash hands frequently and lead by example.**

Thank you for everything you do at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center!