


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: February 12, 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 positive cases and continues to administer vaccines to incarcerated individuals per the Washington State Department of Health Phase 1A and 1B1 priority group definitions. At this time Unit 6 is currently 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, C and D mods of the IMU North are being utilized for transfer and intake separation.

The downward trend in case numbers continues to be very encouraging and we have begun receiving transfer buses again after establishing intake separation beds to maintain COVID-19 precautions.

While the administration continues to plan the West Complex population's return to programming activities, it is imperative that you continue to wear your mask at all times, *to include yard time*. We've come a very long way from where we were with this pandemic, and the last thing we want to see is the facility putting units back on quarantine status. Masks must be worn at all times, maintain six (6) feet of social distance, frequent hand washing, and constant sanitation of areas must continue. Your consistency with these protocols is working, so let's keep it up!