


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: February 12, 2021
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Superintendent Holbrook 
SUBJECT: Weekly COVID-19 Update

Fortunately we are still seeing a downward trend in new COVID-19 positive cases, and we continue to vaccinate staff members and incarcerated individuals per the [Washington State Department of Health](#) Phase 1A and 1B1 priority group definitions. 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, C and D mods of the IMU North are being utilized for transfer and intake separation.

Staffing numbers continue to be very encouraging and we have begun receiving transfer buses again after establishing intake separation beds to maintain COVID-19 precautions. Please keep up the good work following the COVID-19 protocols, it is working and we hope to continue the current trend of fewer cases to get back to some sense of normalcy.

Please have masks on at all times, maintain six (6) feet of social distancing, 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.