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TO: All MCC Incarcerated Individuals
FROM: Michele Wood, Incident Commander
SUBJECT: **MCC Weekly COVID-19 Update**

The Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) will soon begin the first round of COVID-19 vaccinations for the incarcerated population. To receive the vaccination the individual must be age 65 or over and identified as high risk by Health Services.

The MCC Incident Command Post would like to take a moment to recognize the hard work being done by everyone involved in all of the moves between WSRU living units and the quarantine and medical isolation areas.

MCC will soon begin the first round of COVID-19 vaccinations for the incarcerated population. To receive the vaccination the individual must be age 65 or over and identified as high risk by facility Health Services. The vaccine program is voluntary only and it will be an individual choice to participate in it. As supply allows, the facility will provide vaccines to individuals who meet the requirements for [Phase 1A and 1B Tier 1](#), as defined by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH).

Next week, the facility will receive a transfer bus. The individuals arriving at MCC will be housed on transfer separation status. In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, intake separation individuals will remain separate from the MCC population until receiving two (2) consecutive negative tests.

As a reminder, regardless of if you have received the vaccine or have recovered from COVID-19, everyone is required to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and follow COVID-19 protocols, such as physically distancing and frequent handwashing.

Wash your hands, maintain social distance, and wear a mask.

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