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To: WCC Incarcerated Population

From: Shawn Brooks, Deputy Incident Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SB", written over the name Shawn Brooks.

Subject: WCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

Based on recent events related to positive COVID-19 cases and decreasing numbers of quarantined and medical isolation of incarcerated individuals in the facility, COVID-19 testing and housing strategies continue to adjust and transition. The facility has been removed from outbreak status and we will transition away from restricted movement. All movement will continue to be by cohorts established by the Incident Command Post in partnership with Health Services. The facility will continue to work on a recreation schedule for those who are now identified as cleared from COVID-19 and quarantine.

Currently, R1 is being utilized for Separation Intake. R2 is COVID-19 cleared. R3 is being utilized for Separation Intake. R4 is COVID-19 cleared. R5 A/B/C/D tiers are COVID-19 clear. R5 E/F are housing quarantine status individuals. R5 G/H tiers are housing individuals on medical isolation status. R6 is COVID-19 clear. Both Cedar Hall and Evergreen Hall are COVID-19 cleared.

It is imperative to make sure you are continuing to wear your face masks, following the six (6) foot social distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping areas of the institution sanitized. It is appreciated when you remain diligent in wearing your face masks at all times, as your safety is a priority for DOC. Please be diligent in following proper protocols.

The Department received a limited amount of COVID-19 vaccine doses and began vaccinations according to Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Washington State Department of Health (DOH) recommendations for Phase 1A and 1B Tier 1 vaccine dosing prioritization.

As a reminder, tell a staff member if you are feeling sick. You may be sent to medical isolation so you can receive medical care and so that others do not get sick. Medical isolation is not to punish you.

As we continue to navigate through this COVID-19 pandemic, the facility operations of callouts will be based on the ebb and flow of the virus and our ability to maintain safe and secure operations. Here is the approved callouts at this time.

INFIRMARY: As scheduled by Health Services (sick call, x-rays, chronic care, mental health in person assessments)

C-BLDG: Serve Hearings Notices & conduct Hearings, selective classification / FRMT, Tele-Health Services, and selective CCO Hearing callouts

E-BLDG: Chemical Dependency assessments and one on one treatment

G-BLDG: Property pick-up

VISIT ROOM:: R-4, R-5, R-6, Cedar, Evergreen Classification

STAFF DINNING: Religious Activities

Until further notice, food service will continue to provide a snack during the dinner meal. These bars are not intended to be part of the dinner meal.

We will continue to keep you updated with new information. Thank you for your patience and continued efforts to stay healthy.

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