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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Weekly Update

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To date all general population living units are in "cleared status," except for G Unit A tier and F Unit South, which will be utilized as medical isolation and quarantine areas indefinitely. The Gym will be closed today as the remaining incarcerated individuals move back to cleared living units. The gym will then be cleaned and staged so it is ready should we have a second outbreak.

The movement schedule by tiers for grab and go mainline, pill line, and insulin line will continue until further notice. Movements to yards will continue by pods. Medical appointments, and grievance and hearings callouts will continue by unit. Correctional Unit Supervisors will be allowed to make a limited number of in-house moves and unit to unit moves as appropriate. Again, these will be limited in number each week, so we can manage and track appropriately.

Correctional Industries, Engineering, and the Kitchen are working on plans to cohort their workforce by living units to mitigate potential of future spread of the virus. However, this does not mean we will be making mass moves of incarcerated individuals from unit to unit to coordinate this. Some moves will be needed but not the mass moves that is being talked about throughout the population.

Effective today, surgical masks are required whenever you are out of your cells. This is a statewide mandate put in place and communicated by Secretary Sinclair in a memo dated February 25, 2021. It is not optional, and you are expected to comply with this without escalating tensions over the issue.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

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