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TO: All Staff **DVO**
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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Weekly Update

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 to the extent possible. We will be allowing the Correctional Unit Supervisors to coordinate in-house and unit to unit moves. These will be limited in numbers, so it is manageable and tracked appropriately by reporting them via email.

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 by the incarcerated population so please help communicate this with them.

Effective today, all incarcerated individuals are required to wear surgical masks. We all need to enforce the wearing of surgical masks with incarcerated individuals any time they are outside their cells as well as in the garden areas and while outside in the yards. Enforcement should include good communication and when necessary de-escalation regarding the topic.

We appreciate your efforts day in and day out in managing this pandemic at Stafford Creek.

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