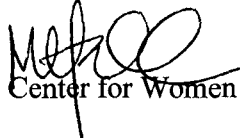




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TO: All Staff and Incarcerated Individuals
Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

FROM: Incident Command Post 
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SUBJECT: MCCCW COVID-19 Weekly Update

On April 19, 2021, MCCCW received confirmation that four (4) incarcerated individuals, housed in Gold Unit, have tested positive. The number of individuals that have tested positive has risen ten (10) with nine (9) individuals being transferred to Washington Corrections Center for Women's (WCCW), Regional Care Facility.

The gymnasium at MCCCW has been turned into an alternative housing area, for medical isolation, where one (1) incarcerated individual who tested positive is currently being housed.

MCCCW has placed all three living units on quarantine. MCCCW has conducted testing of individuals in all living units in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Health protocols. Individuals will be notified if the results are positive for COVID-19.

Depending on test results, incarcerated individuals may be moved to a different housing assignment. Individuals who test positive will be housed together. Individuals who test negative will be tested a second time and those that receive a double negative result will be housed together.

Everyone here at MCCCW has been issued protective equipment to keep themselves safe and to help prevent the spread of this virus among staff, as well as the individuals. Staff continue to thoroughly clean and disinfect the affected unit and encourage other precautionary activities, including providing extra cleaning supplies to the incarcerated individuals, strictly enforcing face covering and social distancing rules and strongly encouraging increased handwashing and sanitation.

Corrections is committed to everyone's safety. We will continue to communicate with you as we progress through this pandemic.

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