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TO: Correctional Unit Supervisors
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SUBJECT: Reinstatement of initial Washington ONE assessments at WCC

In response to the outbreak of COVID-19 cases at the Washington Corrections Center (WCC) in January 2021, initial Washington ONE assessments were temporarily reassigned to the Classification Counselor at the receiving parent facility. This instruction was provided in the memo dated January 7, 2021, [Temporary reassignment of initial Washington ONE assessments](#) and was in effect until further notice.

As the Department continues to respond to COVID-19 including providing vaccinations to incarcerated individuals and staff, it is no longer necessary to reassign initial assessments to parent facilities.

Effective May 1, 2021 all initial assessments will be completed at WCC Reception and Diagnostics Center. Initial assessments for individuals transferred prior to May 1, 2021 will be completed at the receiving parent facility.

Thank you all for the flexibility and support you have demonstrated during this temporary change.

RH,DA:ga

cc: All Superintendents
All Associate Superintendents
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