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**TO:** All AHCC Staff

**FROM:** Frank Rivera, Associate Superintendent/Incident Commander

**SUBJECT:** AHCC Limited Area Outbreak T-Unit

On May 5, 2021, Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) confirmed that two (2) incarcerated individuals, housed in T Unit, had tested positive for COVID-19.

In a consultation with Headquarters Clinical Leadership and Prisons Operations Leadership, the determination was made that T Unit at AHCC, the only affected area, would be placed on a Limited Area Outbreak.

While T Unit will remain quarantined, the rest of the facility will continue normal operations. AHCC has tested all incarcerated individuals in T Unit. All test results so far have been negative. We are waiting for results from the last tests taken and once those tests results come back a clinical decision will be made.

It is imperative to make sure you continue to wear your appropriate [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#), as well as social distancing at all times. Please encourage and model the same behavior that we expect from our incarcerated population.

Similarly, it is vital that we continue to follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#), ensuring to follow the six (6) foot social distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping areas of the institution sanitized. Staff must remain diligent in wearing your masks at all times, as your safety, as well as your family's, are a priority.

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