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**TO:** All CRCC Staff  
**FROM:** Andrew Sawyer, Incident Commander  
**SUBJECT:** CRCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

On May 7, 2021, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) Sage Unit East and West were placed on Limited Area Outbreak status after 5 individuals from these units tested positive for COVID-19.

While Sage Unit East and West have remained quarantined and unable to participate in visitation, the rest of the facility continues with normal operations.

Sage East and Sage West are on quarantine status pending additional testing. COVID-19 positive individuals are currently quarantined in alternate housing locations in order to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Individuals in medical isolation or quarantine are allowed a JPay player, Hygiene items, Comfort items, Chain Bag with clothing, Store, Religious items, and Address Book. Items in addition to these will be vetted on a case by case basis, by the area Correctional Unit Supervisor.

Incarcerated individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 will be released from isolation when they are no longer showing symptoms for a period of 14 days and any additional protocols identified in the [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines](#).

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.

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