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**TO:** All CRCC Incarcerated Individuals  
**FROM:** Jeffrey Uttecht, Superintendent *Jeffrey Uttecht*  
**SUBJECT:** CRCC COVID-19 Weekly Update and Important Information

As of May 27, 2021, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) G Unit A Pod is still on Limited Area Outbreak status after 7 individuals from this Pod have tested positive for COVID-19. The rest of the facility continues with current normal operations.

G Unit A Pod is on quarantine status pending additional testing, which was done again on May 26, 2021. COVID-19 positive individuals are currently isolated in alternate housing locations 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 back to their unit, 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 Surgical Mask**, appropriate [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#), and practice social distancing at all times. 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.

If you or someone you know begins showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19, please notify staff immediately. Staff will immediately report sick incarcerated individuals to medical staff for an assessment. Please let us know if you are having symptoms, delaying notification could increase the spread of COVID-19 in your unit and area of work, etc. and could lead to increased chance of developing severe symptoms and possible hospitalization.

If you or someone you know is a close contact to an isolated individual, please let staff know.

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

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