

Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: August 6, 2021

TO: All WSP Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Donald Holbrook, Superintendent



SUBJECT: WSP Limited Area Outbreak – IMU South

As of Thursday, August 5, 2021 Washington State Penitentiary has five (5) confirmed positive COVID-19 cases among the incarcerated population in the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) South. This unit has been placed on Limited Area Outbreak status since July 28, 2021.

While IMU South individuals will remain quarantined, and unable to participate in visitation, the rest of the facility will continue normal operations.

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.

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. Please remain diligent in wearing your masks at all times, as your safety is a priority.

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