



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**TO:** All Incarcerated Individuals  
**FROM:** Jeffrey Uttecht, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** CRCC COVID-19 Limited Area Outbreak

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Capt. Uttecht", written over the "FROM:" line of the memo.

On August 26, 2021 Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) confirmed that one (1) incarcerated individual and one (1) staff member in I unit and A unit tested positive for COVID-19. As a result of these positive test results, and per Department protocol, I Unit and A Unit is on Limited Area Outbreak status.

While I Unit and A Unit will remain quarantined and unable to participate in visitation, the rest of the facility, other than H and F-unit, will continue normal operations.

Additionally, On August 13, 2021, H-Unit was placed on Limited Area Outbreak status. H Unit continues to remain quarantined and unable to participate in visitation. Serial testing of all incarcerated individuals in H Unit was completed on August 25, 2021, were results from the serial testing is expected by August 28, 2021.

Additionally, On August 18, 2021, F-Unit was placed on Limited Area Outbreak status. F Unit continues to remain quarantined and unable to participate in visitation. Serial testing of all incarcerated individuals in F Unit was completed on August 25, 2021, were results from the serial testing is expected by August 28, 2021.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a Surgical Mask, or appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and practice social distancing at all times and hold the incarcerated responsible to meet these standards. 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.

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