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**TO:** All CRCC Staff  
**FROM:** Jeffrey Uttecht, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** CRCC COVID-19 Limited Area Outbreak

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On August 31, 2021 Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) confirmed that one (1) incarcerated individual on Sage East tested positive for COVID-19. As a result of this positive test results, and in conjunction with clinical staff it was determined to place Sage East on limited Area Outbreak status.

Additionally, On August 30, 2021, H-Unit and F-Unit was removed from Limited Area Outbreak status and is no longer on quarantine. H-Unit and F-Unit can resume visitation per the visitation schedule.

Additionally, On August 31, 2021, Coyote Ridge Correctional Center was removed from facility wide cluster status. I-Unit, Sage East-Unit and A-Unit will continue on limited outbreak status and are being tested today August 31, 2021 with expected results back on or around September 2, 2021.

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

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.