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TO: All AHCC Staff

FROM: James Key, Superintendent

SUBJECT: AHCC R Unit Removal from Limited Area Outbreak Status

Effective September 7, 2021, Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) R Unit is off Limited Area Outbreak and quarantine status.

In a consultation with Headquarters Clinical Leadership and Prisons Operations Leadership, the determination was made that R Unit would be removed from Limited Area Outbreak status. All incarcerated individuals in the living area have had two negative tests on days 5-7 and 10-14 of a 14-day period and have been on quarantine status for 14 days from their last contact with COVID positive or symptomatic patients. R unit individuals were tested on August 20, August 27 and September 2nd with negative results.

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.