


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: September 17, 2021

TO: All WSP Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Steve Barker, Associate Superintendent 

SUBJECT: WSP Limited Area Outbreak Removed– IMU South

As of Thursday, September 15, 2021 the Washington State Penitentiary confirms there are no current COVID19 positive cases among incarcerated individuals. In addition, the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) South will resume its normal movement schedule and is no longer considered on Limited Area Outbreak status.

We'd like to express gratitude for your cooperation and continued use of proper PPE, and hope that the trend of negative test results continues. It is making a difference, and we cannot achieve normal movement and smooth operations without your continued cooperation and support.

It is very important that everyone continues to wear [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#), as well as maintain social distancing at all times. Please encourage and model the same behavior that we expect from everyone.

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.