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TO: All CRCC Staff
FROM: Jeremy Long, Captain 
SUBJECT: CRCC COVID-19 Limited Area Outbreak

On September 23, 2021 Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) confirmed that three (3) incarcerated individuals on Sage West tested positive for COVID-19. As a result of the positive test results, and in conjunction with clinical staff, it was determined to place Sage West on Limited Area Outbreak status, and they are unable to participate in visitation.

Additionally, on September 23, 2021, C-Unit was placed on a Limited Area Cluster status. C-Unit incarcerated individuals were tested on September 23, 2021 with all tests coming back negative. All staff assigned to work C-Unit will serial test twice a week while C-unit continues Limited Area Cluster status. This does not affect visitation.

Additionally, on September 15, 2021, H-Unit was placed on Limited Area Cluster status. H-Unit will continue limited area cluster status with staff serial testing twice a week. The incarcerated individuals were tested on Monday September 27, 2021, waiting on all results to come back. This will not affect visitation.

Additionally, on September 6, 2021, Sage East was placed on Limited Area Outbreak status. Sage East continues to remain quarantined and unable to participate in visitation. The last serial testing of all incarcerated individuals in Sage East was completed on September 20, 2021 with an additional positive test result. Serial testing will occur today on October 1, 2021 with expected results back on October 3, 2021.

While Sage East and West-Unit will remain quarantined and unable to participate in visitation, the rest of the facility will continue normal operations per the visitation schedule. H and C unit will remain on Limited Area Cluster status but their visitation will not be impacted at this time.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a surgical mask, or appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), 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.