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**TO:** All CCCC Staff

**FROM:** Jean Anderson, Correctional Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** CCCC COVID-19 Weekly Update Memos

Cedar Creek Corrections Center (CCCC) continues on *Outbreak Status*. The current restricted movement due to COVID-19 will continue to impact ability for incarcerated individuals to attend regularly scheduled programs, callouts, and services. As of November 24, 2021, there are currently 4 staff and 10 Incarcerated Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days. As a result of the COVID-19 positive cases, CCCC began Rapid Antigen Testing, as well as PCR testing every 2 days of all Incarcerated Individuals in the facility. Following the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#), we have reached the point where additional steps to limit the potential exposure of COVID-19 to the CCCC incarcerated population are necessary.

All Incarcerated Individuals who have tested positive are temporarily housed in an alternate housing unit and are on medical isolation. These individuals will be assessed daily for changes in their health status. The remainder of our population will stay on quarantine pending future test results. As of November 24, 2021, we have 89 individuals who have reached the recovered phase and have been moved out of medical isolation and continue to do well. These individuals have integrated into Olympic and Cascade Units with the remaining individuals on quarantine as they do not pose a threat to the health and wellbeing of the incarcerated population that have consistently tested negative throughout this outbreak. We are happy to report that our positive numbers continue to decline with each round of testing, with *zero positive PCR tests in both units which were performed on 11/22/2021*. Further changes in test results and housing status will be communicated to you.

These steps are meant to minimize the impacts that our response will have on our incarcerated population at CCCC. As we move forward, you can expect to see a cohort (limited group) standard for dayrooms, outside recreation, dining, and shower/bathroom areas. Serial testing will continue for the incarcerated population. Staff will continue to ensure your awareness of, and compliance with, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) protocols, cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting your living areas, and social distancing. It is our hope in taking these measures that we can cut down on the number of potential exposures and reduce the amount of time it will take to get back to a new normal with our operations. I trust that each of you will be committed to following these standards so that we can move past these restrictions as quickly as possible.

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By working together, I know that we can stop the spread. Thank you all for your cooperation and patience during this difficult time.