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TO: All CCCC Staff

FROM: Dean Mason, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Cedar Creek Corrections Center Removal from Outbreak Status

Effective December 2, 2021, Cedar Creek Corrections Center (CCCC) has been removed from COVID-19 outbreak and quarantine status.

In a consultation with Headquarters Clinical Leadership and Prisons Operations Leadership, the determination was made that Olympic Unit would be removed from quarantine and that the facility is no longer on outbreak status. All incarcerated individuals in the Olympic living area have had two negative Rapid Antigen (RAT) and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) 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. Olympic unit individuals were tested on November 15 (PCR), November 17 (RAT), 19 (RAT), November 22 (PCR) and November 29 (PCR) with negative results. Cascade Unit was previously removed from quarantine status on November 24 after negative tests on November 15 (PCR), November 17 (RAT) and November 22 (PCR).

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.