



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
MONROE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX
P.O. Box 777 • Monroe, Washington 98272-0777
Phone (360) 794-2600 • Fax (360) 794-2680

December 20, 2021

TO: All Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Ken Bratten, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Weekly Update

The past week at the Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) has been extremely busy. The Twin Rivers Unit (TRU) remains on facility wide outbreak status. All Incarcerated Individuals from TRU who have tested positive are temporarily being housed in an alternate housing area. Alternate housing has been developed at the Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU), the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) and TRU.

- IMU COVID-19 Unit - Isolation and Quarantine Pods for Individuals whom have either tested positive or had close contact with an Individual that has tested positive for COVID-19.
- TRU E Unit - Individuals that have tested positive and are symptomatic or Individuals who are symptomatic but non-confirmed.
- WSRU C Unit - Individuals that have tested positive and are asymptomatic or do not need a higher level of care.
- WSRU B Unit – Individuals that are COVID recovered and have been medically cleared.

On Saturday, December 19, 2021 TRU E Unit staff developed and implemented a yard, shower and phone schedule that allows everyone access to those items. Store orders were placed on Monday, December 20, 2021 and are expected to arrive on the unit on Thursday. Also, 20 Game Boy handheld video game consoles have been delivered to the unit.

There have been questions regarding commissary being moved from unit to unit. Initially the direction was that individuals could bring their food with them, but not bring it back when they return to their unit. That has changed and any food brought with them to quarantine or ordered from the store that is not consumed IS authorized to return with them.