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TO: All MCC Staff

FROM: Ken Bratten, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Weekly Update

It has been another busy week at the Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC). Some of the things that we have accomplished this week are:

- TRU C Unit has been removed from quarantine status
- We have resolved the issues surrounding laundry and commissary at the Twin Rivers Unit (TRU) and the Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU).
- We have delivered 70 mattresses to the individuals in medical isolation at the Intensive Management Unit (IMU).
- Opened a general population pod at the IMU for those that have been medically cleared but cannot yet return to their unit.
- There was a movement of individuals from the general population pod at the IMU to WSRU B Unit.
- Delivered big screen televisions to the IMU

Last night there was a fire in the laundry room at TRU, thankfully, no one was injured. We are working diligently to get more clothing, mops and blankets to replace what was lost or damaged in the fire.

The staff at MCC have been through an incredibly difficult year. There are no words to express our gratitude for everyone's hard work and patience through this past year. We have managed to stick together this far and need to continue to support each other through these trying times. A few kind words can go a long way when we are tired and missing our families, especially this time of year. Always remember that there are resources available to those that may need some assistance. We have our local [CISM](#) team, and the Department Employee Assistance Program ([EAP](#)). These resources are available for us and you should never hesitate to reach out for help if you need it.

Thanks again to everyone for their hard work. Your effort is acknowledged and appreciated.

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