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TO: All MCC Staff

FROM: Ken Bratten, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Weekly Update

The Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) Twin Rivers Unit continues to be on facility wide outbreak status. The tests conducted on Thursday, December 23rd at TRU all came back with negative results. Another round of testing is being done today and if they are all negative as well, the next round of tests will be conducted Monday, January 3. If those return negative results as well TRU may be removed from outbreak status.

On Monday, December 27th the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)) shortened the recommended isolation and quarantine periods for the general population. At this time our guidelines have not changed, and if they do prisons and clinical leadership at headquarters will provide that information.

On Tuesday, December 28, 2021 the Rapid Care Facility (RCF) at TRU E unit was closed and the patients were moved to the COVID-19 unit at the IMU.

We have had ten staff test positive for COVID-19 in the past week. It is imperative that we are all following the [PPE Matrix](#) and socially distancing to mitigate the spread of the virus.