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TO: All SCCC Staff, All SCCC Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Rob Schreiber, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: SCCC – H-5 Living Unit- Limited Area Outbreak and Limited Area Cluster status.

On December 23rd, 2021, the Stafford Creek Corrections Center confirmed that one incarcerated individual, and two staff members working in the H-5 Unit had tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days.

On December 31, 2021, the Department announced an update to the COVID-19 protocols and shared the definition of a Limited Area Cluster. Facilities that experience a Limited Area Cluster have two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in staff or volunteers occurring within 14 days who work in the same living unit or work area.

In consultation with Headquarters Clinical Leadership and Prisons Operations Leadership, the determination was made that H-5 Living Unit has met the criteria for both a limited area cluster status and a limited area Outbreak.

While staff members from these areas will be required to test twice weekly, the rest of the facility will continue normal operations.

When testing results are received, a status update will be provided with further details.

It is imperative to make sure you continue to wear your routine mask and as appropriate additional [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#). Wearing your masks at all times is for your safety, as well as that of your family and friends. Please encourage and model the same behavior that we expect from our incarcerated population.

We all must also continue to follow the other [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) recommendations to decrease the spread of COVID-19, including maintaining six (6) foot social distancing, 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.