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TO: All MCC Staff

FROM: Lieutenant Ken Bratten, Incident Commander Low Butter

SUBJECT: TRU Release from Facility Wide Outbreak Status

Effective January 6, 2022, Monroe Correctional Complex Twin Rivers Unit is off facility wide outbreak status. This determination was made after a consultation with Headquarters Clinical Leadership and Prisons Operations Leadership.

- Individuals currently at TRU who were moved in-house to create more space will be returned to their previously assigned housing.
- Individuals housed in the IMU COVID Unit and WSR In-Patient Unit who have been clinically cleared will be returned to TRU.
- Individuals at WSR B Unit will be transferred in groups of 15 to 20 back to their previously assigned housing.
- TRU Property Officer will be stationed in the TRU Visiting Room and will call down individuals to retrieve stored property.
- Correctional Industries is committed to ensuring store and packages will follow individuals to their final destination.
- It is the intention of MCC TRU leadership that all individuals return to their previously assigned programming and housing.
- Visiting will resume as soon as possible, a notice will be posted in the units when visiting resumes
- It is anticipated that normal programing will begin to resume on Monday 1/10/22.
- Individuals who were assigned a work program will resume their work schedule as the callouts are recreated.
- Meals will return to all grab and go.
- TRU will resume cohorting by unit.
- Recreation will resume by unit cohort.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a surgical mask or appropriate <u>Personal Protective</u> <u>Equipment (PPE)</u>, and hold the incarcerated responsible to meet these standards. Similarly, it is vital that we continue to follow the <u>Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines</u>, ensuring to follow the six (6) foot social distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping high touch 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.