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**TO:** All MCC Incarcerated Individuals

**FROM:** Lieutenant Ken Bratten, Incident Commander

**SUBJECT:** MCC-MSU COVID-19 Limited Area Outbreak

On January 6, 2022, Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) confirmed that one (1) incarcerated individual and one (1) staff member from C unit at MSU tested positive for COVID-19 within fourteen (14) days. Due to these positive test results, MSU C unit was placed on quarantine status. Since MSU D unit cohorts with MSU C unit, MSU D unit was also placed on quarantine status and additional testing was conducted.

MCC prisons leadership, in conjunction with clinical leadership, determined to place MSU C unit on Limited Area Outbreak status.

In following department COVID-19 protocol, visitation will be cancelled within areas affected by an outbreak. All other units will continue under normal operations.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a surgical mask or appropriate [personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#), and hold the incarcerated responsible to meet these standards. Similarly, it is vital that we continue to follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#): 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.