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TO: All MCC Staff
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 prison 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 \(PPE\)](#). 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. Please encourage and model the same behavior that we expect from our incarcerated population.

Corrections is committed to everyone's safety. We will continue to communicate with you as we progress through this pandemic.

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