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TO: All MCC Staff

FROM: Lieutenant Ken Bratten, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: MCC-SOU COVID-19 Limited Area Outbreak

On January 5, 2022, Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) confirmed that one (1) incarcerated individual from E unit at SOU tested positive for COVID-19, and on January 9, 2022, four (4) more incarcerated individuals tested positive for COVID-19. Due to these positive test results, SOU E unit was placed on quarantine status on January 10, 2022, and additional testing was conducted.

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

MSU C unit continues to be on Limited Area Outbreak status also in effect on January 10, 2022

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.