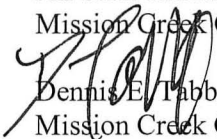




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TO: All Staff and Incarcerated Individual's
Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW)

FROM:  Dennis E. Tabb, Superintendent
Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

SUBJECT: MCCCW Facility Wide Cluster & Gold Unit Limited Area Outbreak

Beginning December 27, 2021, MCCCW was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status due to (3) three incarcerated individuals, who had recently transferred out of MCCCW, testing positive for COVID-19.

On January 10, 2022, the facility, in a consultation with headquarters clinical leadership and prisons operations leadership, determined that MCCCW is no longer on Facility Wide Outbreak.

On January 10, 2022, MCCCW confirmed additional positive cases with staff for COVID-19 within 14 days, and confirmation that (3) three incarcerated individuals housed in Gold Creek Unit, tested positive. Due to incarcerated individuals testing positive, in a consultation with headquarters clinical leadership and prisons operations leadership, the determination was made that Gold Creek Unit is on a Limited Area Outbreak and the facility is on a Facility Wide Cluster.

Facilities on Limited Area Outbreak status are defined as:

- i. Two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in incarcerated individuals occurring within 14 days who reside in the same living area or work release OR
- ii. One or more confirmed cases of COVID in an incarcerated individual AND one or more confirmed cases of COVID in staff or volunteers working in proximity to the incarcerated individual case/cases occurring within 14 days.

Facilities that experience a Facility Wide Cluster have (4) four or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in a camp (free-standing or co-located minimum-security unit) within 14 days among staff and/or volunteers within a facility *that have direct contact with the incarcerated population.*

Testing of staff and incarcerated individuals will be done in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines and as directed by medical staff.

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

"Working Together for SAFER Communities"

It is imperative to make sure you continue to wear your appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as social distancing at all times. Please encourage and model the same behavior that we expect from our incarcerated population.

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 areas of the institution sanitized. Staff must remain diligent in wearing your masks at all times, as your safety, as well as your family's, are a priority. Corrections is committed to everyone's safety. We will continue to communicate with you as we progress through this pandemic.