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TO: All CCCC Staff
All CCCC Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Tim Thrasher, Superintendent *Tim Thrasher*

SUBJECT: CCCC Limited Area Outbreak in Cascade

Due to elevated COVID-19 levels in the Cedar Creek Corrections Center (CCCC) recent wastewater treatment plant sample the entire population was tested today. As a result of today's testing CCCC has identified 6 cases of COVID-19 in the incarcerated population in Cascade Living Unit. Following the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#) due to the positive COVID-19 tests and the associated quarantined cases that go with them, we have reached a point in time in which we will have to take additional steps to limit the potential exposure of COVID-19 to the CCCC incarcerated population.

As of today, January 14, 2022, Cascade Unit at CCCC is on Limited Area Outbreak (LAO). LAO is identified as two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in incarcerated individuals occurring within 14 days who reside in the same living area.

Cascade Living Unit is now in Restricted Movement status due to COVID-19. This status will impact the incarcerated population's ability to attend regularly scheduled programs, call-outs, and services. Additional information will be sent regarding these changes.

These steps are meant to minimize the short and long-term impact that our response will have on our incarcerated population at CCCC. As we move forward in the coming days you can expect to see cohorting in Cascade Unit which will include the dayrooms and shower/bathroom areas and serial testing of the incarcerated population. Be sure to continue following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) protocols, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and social distancing. **It is very important that individuals on different tiers do not interact with each other in any manner.** It is our hope by taking these measures seriously that we can cut down on the amount of potential exposures and reduce the amount of time it will take to get back to a new normal with our operations.

We ask each and every one of you to be committed to following these standards so we can move past these restrictions as quickly as possible. By working together, we can get past this difficult time and get to a place in which we can all have some relief from the restrictions that this pandemic has brought upon us all.

Thank you all for your cooperation and patience through this difficult time.

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