

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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TO:

All MCCCW Staff

All MCCCW Incarcerated Individuals

FROM:

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**SUBJECT:** 

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women COVID-19 Facility Wide

Outbreak

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW) continues on Facility Wide Outbreak status. As of today, January 20, 2022, there have been 25 incarcerated and 15 staff who have tested positive. Positive cases have been found in both Mission and Gold Units. Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) and PCR testing continues. For those who were in close contact with them they are being housed in Bear Unit and RAT tested daily for 5 days. Both Gold and Mission Unit continue on quarantine.

MCCCW is on restricted movement, and all services, programs and visitation have been suspended until further notice.

These steps are meant to minimize the impacts that our response will have on our incarcerated population at MCCCW. Serial testing will continue for the incarcerated population. Staff will continue to ensure your awareness of, and compliance with, personal protective equipment (PPE) protocols, cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting your living areas, and social distancing. It is our hope in taking these measures that we can cut down on the number of potential exposures and reduce the amount of time it will take to get back to a new normal with our operations. We continue to follow the Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist and remain in restricted movement at this time.

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 foot physical-distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping high-touch areas of the facility sanitized.

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

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