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TO: All WCC Staff
All WCC Incarcerated Population

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SUBJECT: WCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

January 6, 2022, Washington Corrections Center was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status and began testing the entire population. Since then, every living unit has been regularly tested in an orderly fashion. Due to delays in receiving test results from the lab, WCC has recently transitioned to the use of rapid antigen Tests. As of January 20, 2022, WCC currently has 562 actively medically isolated COVID-19 positive incarcerated individuals.

We continue to follow the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#) and remain in restricted movement at this time.

Over the next week, every living unit will continue to be administered COVID-19 tests in a systematic fashion, based on an area's identified risk. Additionally, WCC will transition the TC gym into temporary housing for medical isolation. Unit status is as follows.

R-1 is on Quarantine Status.

R-2 is on Medical Isolation Status.

R-3 is on Quarantine Status.

R-4 is on Quarantine Status.

R-5 A/B tiers are on Quarantine Status. R-5 C/D, E/F, G/H tiers are on Medical Isolation Status.

R-6 A/B, C/D tiers are on Medical Isolation Status. R-6 E/F, G/H tiers are on Quarantine Status.

Evergreen is on Cleared Status, but programming remains limited to essential-work functions and outdoor recreation.

Cedar Hall is on Quarantine Status.

IMU A, B, C, and F tiers are on Medical Isolation status. IMU D, and E tiers are on Quarantine Status.

The RDCF is on Medical Isolation Status.

G-Unit is on Medical Isolation Status.

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.