

# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** January 22, 2022  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander  
**SUBJECT:** WSP Weekly Facility Status Update



The Washington State Penitentiary is still on what is known as Facility Cluster Status, so twice weekly testing for staff members will continue until we can achieve 14 days with no new positives. As of today, we have received positive test results out of Unit 6, so that unit is now also on Quarantine, and Limited Area Outbreak Status.

To mitigate the spread, Victor and William Units are now back to cohorting, and individuals from those units who work in the kitchen are being tested before each shift. Currently, just one kitchen is supporting facility meals due to incarcerated worker and staffing shortages.

We have also begun the passive screening process for when screeners are not available. Please keep in mind that if you see a screener when you report for your shift, you will still visit that person before entry, passive screening is only for times in which there is no screener.

What to know:

### **Quarantine Units:**

Baker Unit (Limited Area Outbreak)  
Adams Unit (Limited Area Outbreak)  
Rainier Unit (Limited Area Outbreak)  
Delta Unit (Limited Area Outbreak)  
IMU North- (Limited Area Outbreak)  
Unit 6- (Limited Area Outbreak)

### **Medical Isolation Unit:**

Echo Unit- E Mod  
IMU South- G Mod  
IMU North- F Mod  
Unit 8 – (Limited Area Outbreak)

### **Current numbers as of January 22, 2022:**

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 193
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 1,208
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 473

Please be safe and ensure that you and your family wear appropriate [personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) and follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#), by ensuring that you follow the six foot social-distancing rule and wash your hands as appropriate. Your safety, as well as your family's, are a priority.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep the facility operating in a safe and secure manner. We could not maintain safe operations during these difficult times without the exceptional staff of WSP! Stay safe everyone!