

# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** January 24, 2022  
**TO:** All WSP Incarcerated Individuals  
**FROM:** Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander  
**SUBJECT:** WSP II Facility 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. Over the weekend, both Victor and William Units changed to Limited Area Outbreak status in addition to all the other units listed below.

There will be a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for the population on this Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Please keep an eye out for additional information if you are interested. You will also start to see printed information delivered to each cell to help keep you informed of facility changes and COVID-19 information.

You may have also noticed that N95 masks and information are now available to you. These can be worn in place of your surgical mask, but are not a requirement. We'd again like to thank you for your patience and cooperation with staff as we navigate mandatory testing, and movement changes to help keep you safe.

### **Facility locations under Limited Area Outbreak Status:**

- Victor Unit
- William Unit
- Delta Unit
- IMU North
- Unit 6
- Unit 8
- Rainier Unit
- Adams Unit
- Baker Unit
- Health Services IPU

### **Current numbers as of January 24, 2022:**

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 489
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 1504
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 525

Please remember that wearing your mask, washing your hands frequently and practicing social distancing wherever possible will go a long way to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Washington State Department of Health's guidance, and make your health and safety are our priority.