

# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** January 24, 2022  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander  
**SUBJECT:** WSP 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.

If you are interested in a COVID-19 booster shot, please keep an eye out for the email notification. Once those are available, Health Services will schedule a clinic. The last COVID-19 booster clinic was on January 12, 2022.

As you may have noticed, the Passive Screening Process is still ongoing. 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.

### **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 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!