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TO: All WCC Staff
All WCC Incarcerated Population

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SUBJECT: WCC COVID-19 Update

January 6, 2022, the 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 24, 2022, WCC has 444 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.

Please be aware that MCC's Commissary has been experiencing COVID-related disruptions to their services and delivery capabilities, which is subsequently impacting WCC's ability to deliver store orders. As a result, WCC's delivery schedules will be delayed this week. We are doing all that we can to get back on schedule as soon as possible.

Washington Corrections Center has resumed the classification process for individuals who have been medically cleared. Similarly, there is now a process in place where specific TC workers may continue with work assignments on a case-by-case basis, as approved by medical.

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. Unit statuses are 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 Hall been placed on Quarantine Status, effective January 23, 2022.

Cedar Hall is on Quarantine Status.

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