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**TO:** All CRCC Staff

**FROM:** Jefferey Perkins, Assoc. Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** CRCC Weekly update COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak

January 9, 2022, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak and Facility Wide Cluster status.

January 18, 2022, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) MSU was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status. Following the established COVID-19 protocols, rapid antigen testing is being conducted on the entire population once a week and all staff are and continue to be PCR tested twice a week.

All of MSU was given a rapid antigen test January 24, 2022. Units I and B were also rapid tested on January 24, 2022. January 25, 2022, Units Sage East, C and G were tested. Tomorrow January 26, 2022, MSU will be tested again, along with A Unit.

January 24, 2022, D unit and E unit were approved to come off of quarantine. There is minimal programming happening due to staff shortage and the rest of the facility continuing to be on outbreak status. We are giving yard time as staffing allows for D, E and IA. Unit D will need to have another round of test completed due to D unit remaining on Cluster Status. There is no visitation due to the outbreak status at this time.

While the entire MSC and MSU are on quarantine status, the units listed below have been identified as the following:

- **MSC F Unit** - Individuals that have tested positive (Medical isolation)
- **MSC B Unit, A Pod** - Individuals that have had close contact with an individual that has tested positive (Quarantine)
- **MSC A Unit, F Tier** - ADSEG Individuals that have tested positive (Medical isolation)
- **MSC A Unit, G Tier** - Individuals that have COVID-19 symptoms/ pending test results. (Medical isolation)
- **MSC I Unit A Pod** - Being used for COVID-19 recovered individuals.

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

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