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TO: All Bishop Lewis House Work/Training Release Staff
FROM: Stacy Fitzgerald, Community Corrections Supervisor 
SUBJECT: Bishop Lewis House Work/Training Release COVID-19 Facility-Wide Outbreak

On January 5, 2022, Bishop Lewis House Work/Training Release (BLHWTR) was placed on outbreak status because of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, per the outbreak status protocols.

BLHWTR residents have been under outbreak quarantine over 10 days since the last COVID-19-positive case was identified on January 13, 2022. Since then, all PCR and RAT test results for residents have been negative. Effective 1/27/2022, BLHWTR now meets criteria for the resolution of our outbreak quarantine. Everyone's commitment to wearing a face mask, social distancing, and following sanitation procedures enabled BLHWTR to be removed from outbreak status.

The facility will return to structured cohort movement, and essential access in the community for employment, programming, and treatment. Work/training releases are not approved for visitation or social outings due to the very high number of cases still occurring in the community.

Please continue with a high regard for COVID-19 procedures and requirements. Your level of awareness of and care for others in the facility and community is so important while COVID-19 cases remain high. Thank you for all your work, attention, and patience during this time.

Your health and safety continue to be our main priority. All medical directives are in accordance with [Washington State Department of Health](#) and [Centers for Disease Control](#) guidelines.