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TO: All MCCCW Staff
All MCCCW Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Dennis E. Tabb, Incident Commander
Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

SUBJECT: Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW) continues on Facility Wide Outbreak status. In the past 14 days, there have been 27 incarcerated and 4 staff who have tested positive for COVID-19. Positive cases have been found in both Mission and Gold Units. Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) and PCR testing continue. Those who were in close contact are being housed in Bear Unit and RAT tested daily for 5 days. Both Gold and Mission Unit continue on quarantine.

MCCCW is on restricted movement, and all services, programs and visitation have been suspended until further notice.

N-95 masks were distributed throughout the facility for those who want to wear them instead of the surgery mask. These steps are meant to minimize the impacts that our response will have on our incarcerated population at MCCCW. Serial testing will continue for the incarcerated population. Staff will continue to ensure your awareness of, and compliance with, personal protective equipment (PPE) protocols, cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting your living areas, and social distancing. It is our hope in taking these measures that we can cut down on the number of potential exposures and reduce the amount of time it will take to get back to a new normal with our operations. We continue to follow the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#) and remain in restricted movement.

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](#): follow the six foot physical-distancing rule, wash your hands, and keep 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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