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TO: All SCCC Staff
All SCCC Incarcerated Individuals
FROM: Rob Schreiber, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: SCCC COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak Weekly Update

Beginning January 11, 2022, Stafford Creek Corrections Center was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status following the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#) to minimize the risk of contracting COVID-19 and protect our incarcerated individuals and staff. Currently, H1 and H5 living units are on Limited Area Cluster status requiring more restrictive operations. This change has impacted the incarcerated population's ability to attend regularly scheduled programs, call-outs and services. We do not take this decision lightly, and only out of the necessity to keep those in our care and custody safe.

Since then, the incarcerated population is continuing to be tested at least once per week. The next round of PCR tests will be conducted on Tuesday, February 8.

SCCC is continuing to follow all cohorting and safety protocols as outlined by [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#), Centers of Disease Control guidelines of [management of COVID-19 in correctional facilities](#) and [Department of Corrections](#) guidelines.

Every area of SCCC has access to unlimited water, including three alternate housing locations – one in visiting, one in the gym, and one in F South – which has access to restrooms with running water, and bottled water.

Movement continues one unit at a time so that all quarantine protocols are followed and to limit each person's exposure to COVID-19. The recreation schedule is currently being revised by the Recreation Specialist. Updates will follow in the next few days.

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.

The Department of Corrections is committed to everyone's safety. We will continue to communicate with you as we progress through this pandemic.