

# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** February 2, 2022  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander  
**SUBJECT:** WSP Facility Update



The Washington State Penitentiary is still on what is known as Facility Cluster status, twice weekly testing for staff members will continue until we can achieve 14 days with no new positives. Over the weekend, Echo and Fox changed to Limited Area Outbreak status in addition to all the other units listed below.

If you are interested in a COVID-19 booster shot, please keep an eye out for the email notification. Thank you to all WSP staff for their efforts in keeping the facility running efficiently while completing the movements, testing, meals, cell stuffers, and other operations that continually change and create challenges as the pandemic goes on. We've seen many of you go back into uniform to help with staffing shortages and work alongside officers who continue to tow line on safety and security, nice work everyone, your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Tomorrow, February 3, 2022, we will be testing the population in several areas of the institution again. If you can assist with that, please respond to the COVID-19 testing team when those messages come out.

### **Facility locations under Limited Area Outbreak status:**

- Adams Unit
- Baker Unit
- Delta Unit
- Echo Unit
- Fox Unit
- Health Services IPU
- IMU North
- Rainier Unit
- Unit 6
- Unit 8
- Victor Unit
- William Unit

### **Current numbers as of February 2, 2022:**

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 723
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 1,739
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 592

Please be safe and ensure that you and your family wear appropriate [personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) and follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#), by ensuring that you follow the six foot social-distancing rule and wash your hands as appropriate. Your safety, as well as your family's, are a priority.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep the facility operating in a safe and secure manner. We could not maintain safe operations during these difficult times without the exceptional staff of WSP! Stay safe everyone!