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**TO:** All Tri-Cities Work Release Staff and Residents

**FROM:** Winnie Chan, Community Corrections Supervisor *Winnie Chan* For CCS Chan

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Facility Wide Cluster Resolution

On January 9, 2022, Tri-Cities Work Release (TCWR) was placed on Facility Wide Cluster as a result of two (2) confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 and per the outbreak status protocols. The facility followed the required protocols outlined in the WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines and after negative serial testing and consultation with DOC HQ Medical the Facility Wide Cluster status at TCWR has been lifted effective February 3, 2022.

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19 we will continue to take the necessary precautions to keep everyone safe and follow all Centers for Disease Control guidelines and the WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines. This includes but is not limited to proper hand washing, practicing six (6) foot social distancing rule, wearing surgical masks at all times, keeping the facility clean and sanitized, and allowing residents to acquire the COVID-19 vaccine booster if they are eligible in conjunction with established medical timelines.

TCWR will maintain weekly facility serial testing protocols as directed in the WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines.

We appreciate your continued patience. We are working hard to ensure you have resources to address any emotional distress during this time. We will provide activity packets, craft supplies and reading/writing materials to help pass the time if needed.

I want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this very difficult time. It is important to remain strong, to support one another, and be kind. Please do your part to stay healthy.