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TO: All WCC Staff
All WCC Incarcerated Population

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SUBJECT: WCC COVID-19 Update and FAQ

January 6, 2022, Washington Corrections Center (WCC) was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status and began testing the entire population. Since then, every living unit has been regularly tested in an orderly fashion. Due to delays in receiving test results from the lab, WCC has recently transitioned to the use of Rapid-Antigen Tests. As of February 8, 2022, WCC has had 939 positive COVID-19 cases within the incarcerated population in the last 30 days, of which 281 are active.

We continue to follow the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#) and remain in restricted movement at this time.

WCC has resumed the classification process for individuals who have been medically cleared. Additionally, inter-facility transports have also resumed for specific individuals as cleared by medical.

Over the next week, every living unit will continue to be administered COVID-19 tests in a systematic fashion, based on an area's identified risk.

Unit statuses are as follows:

- R-1 is on Quarantine Status.
- R-2 A, B, C, D, E, F, and G Tiers are on Quarantine Status. H Tier is cleared.
- R-3 is on Quarantine Status.
- R-4 is on Quarantine Status.
- R-5 A/B tiers are on Quarantine Status. R-5 C/D, E/F, G/H tiers are on Medical Isolation Status.
- R-6 A/B, C/D tiers are on Medical Isolation Status. R-6 E/F, G/H tiers are on Quarantine Status.
- Evergreen Hall been placed on Quarantine Status.
- Cedar Hall is on Quarantine Status.

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- IMU A and B Tiers are on Medical Isolation/Quarantine status. IMU C, D, E, and F Tiers are on Quarantine Status.
- The RDCF is on Medical Isolation Status.
- G-Unit is on Medical Isolation Status.

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 (6) foot physical-distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping 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.