


# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** February 9, 2022  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander   
**SUBJECT:** WSP Staff Weekly 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. Fortunately, Unit 8 is returning to normal movement, and those currently housed in Unit 10 have recorded negative test results as well.

We want to take a moment to thank everyone who is not only volunteering to help with testing, but also who are out on the tiers speaking to the population addressing concerns and helping to control the climate of the population. As we've seen, the negative impacts of COVID-19 are far reaching, and we've seen a rise in frustrations across the board. While we continue to overcome challenges with staffing levels, movement changes, program limitations and food services, there really can't be enough said to recognize the efforts made by staff. Thank you!!!

### Facility locations under Limited Area Outbreak status:

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

### Current numbers as of February 9, 2022:

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 908
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 1,926
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 628

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!