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TO: All OCC Staff
All OCC Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Jason Bennett, Superintendent 

SUBJECT: OCC COVID-19 Outbreak Resolution

Effective February 16, 2022, Olympic Corrections Center (OCC) has been removed from COVID-19 outbreak status. The Hoh Living Unit limited area outbreak has been cleared and the facility was removed from outbreak status in accordance with the [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines](#) and [Prisons Division Cluster & Outbreak Checklist](#), and in consultation with Headquarters Clinical Leadership and Prisons Operations Leadership.

All quarantined incarcerated individuals in the Hoh Living unit have had six (6) negative Rapid Antigen (RAT) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests in the last 12-day period. Additionally, they have been in quarantine for 12 days from their last contact with a COVID-19 positive or symptomatic patient. The Ozette Living Unit was previously removed from quarantine status on February 2, 2022, following six (6) successive rounds of RAT and PCR tests.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a surgical mask, or appropriate [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#), practice six (6) social distancing at all times, and hold the incarcerated responsible to meet these same standards. Similarly, it is vital that we continue to follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#), washing your hands, and keeping areas of the institution sanitized.

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