

Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: February 16, 2022

TO: WSP All Staff

FROM: Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander 

SUBJECT: WSP Staff Weekly Facility Update 02/16/2022

The Washington State Penitentiary is still on what is known as Facility-Wide Cluster status, twice weekly testing for staff members will continue until we can achieve 14 days with no new positives.

Again, we cannot express enough gratitude for the amazing staff we have at WSP. Every one of you have gone above and beyond to help keep the facility running in a safe manner, and your efforts do not go unnoticed. We recognize that many if not most of us are tired, we are ready for some semblance of normalcy, but with your hard work and dedication we're starting to see a light at the end of the tunnel. THANK YOU WSP STAFF!!!

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 15, 2022:

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 879
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 2043
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 654

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 (6) 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!