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TO: Brownstone Work/Training Release Staff and Residents
FROM: Colleen Pettit, Incident Commander *Colleen Pettit*
SUBJECT: Brownstone COVID-19 Outbreak Resolution

Effective February 16, 2022, Brownstone has officially been removed from outbreak status. The removal of outbreak status was in accordance with the [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guidelines](#) and the [Work/Training Release Cluster & Outbreak Checklist](#).

All residents will receive updated schedules for cohorted movements to accomplish normal tasks such as facility details, laundry, meals and gym use. All residents will be granted community access for employment and essential business. Per [Safe Start Corrections](#), visitation and socials are paused and as stated in a [February 3, 2022 memo from Secretary Strange](#), they are scheduled to be reevaluated no later than March 3, 2022.

Normal serial testing will resume effective today.

- All vaccinated residents who are 90 or more days post recovery from COVID-19 will return to weekly PCR testing.
- All vaccinated residents with less than 90 post recovery from COVID-19 will have Rapid Antigen Tests completed on Sundays.
- All unvaccinated residents will have twice weekly Rapid Antigen Test completed on Sundays and Wednesdays.

It is vital that we continue to follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#), ensuring to follow the six (6) foot social distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping areas of the institution sanitized. We appreciate you cooperating with the protocols in place and will continue adhering to these practices to ensure the safety of our staff and residents as we progress through this pandemic.