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**TO:** AHCC Incarcerated Individuals

**FROM:** James Key, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** AHCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

On January 19, 2022, Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status and began testing the entire population. AHCC has had 1098 confirmed new positive cases in the incarcerated population in the last 30 days.

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

**Health Services:**

Test results are being provided to the incarcerated population on a regular basis.

**CI Food Service:**

Food Service returned to a hot breakfast on Tuesday February 15, 2022. Effective February 18, 2022, incarcerated workers processed through H-Foyer will be receiving Grab and Go Hot breakfast.

**CI Laundry:**

Laundry services will be on a temporary modified schedule for the week of February 21, 2022, due to the Presidents' Day holiday.

**Operations:**

As of February 18, 2022, the facility living units have been identified as the following:

**Main:**

- **K Unit-Quarantine/Recovered**-Single Cell Cohort for Showers-Portable Phones-Jpay tablet syncing-Video Visits Authorized
- **L Unit- Quarantine/Recovered**-Single Cell Cohort for Showers-Portable Phones-Jpay tablet syncing-Video Visits Authorized
- **M Unit-Isolation/Recovered**-Dayroom access (showers, Jpay tablet syncing, phones) Upper tier individuals have 45 minutes-out of cell, then 15 minutes for cleaning and sanitization of dayroom. Lower tier individuals have 45 minutes-out of cell, then 15 minutes for cleaning and sanitization of dayroom. (This is for staff safety to mitigate potential close contacts) Video Visits Authorized
- **N Unit-Isolation/Quarantine/Recovered**-Single Cell Cohort for Showers-Portable

Phones-Jpay tablet syncing-Video Visits Authorized

- **R Unit A Wing-Isolation/Recovered**-Dayroom access, (showers, Jpay tablet syncing, phones)

Upper tier individuals have 45 minutes-out of cell, then 15 minutes for cleaning and sanitization of dayroom.

Lower tier individuals have 45 minutes-out of cell, then 15 minutes for cleaning and sanitization of dayroom. (This is for staff safety to mitigate potential close contacts)

Video Visits Authorized

- **R Unit B Wing-Quarantine/Recovered**- Single Cell Cohort for Showers-Portable Phones-Jpay tablet syncing-Video Visits Authorized
- **T Unit-Quarantine/Recovered**-Single Cell Cohort for Showers-Portable Phones-Jpay tablet syncing-Video Visits Authorized
- **RCF-Isolation Only**-Hard Line phones-**No access to Video Visits at this time**
- **E-building Recreation (Gym)-Isolation Only**-Hard Line phones-Showers and Jpay table syncing in N Unit A Wing on a schedule-**No access to Video Visits at this time**

**MSU:**

- **C4 Unit - Quarantine/Recovered** -Single Tier Cohort-Hard Line Phones-Showers and Jpay table syncing-Video Visits Authorized
- **C5 Unit- Quarantine/Recovered** -Single Tier Cohort-Hard Line Phones-Showers and Jpay table syncing-Video Visits Authorized
- **C6 (Gym)** – This alternate housing area for medical isolation was closed on February 17, 2022, due to the drop in positive cases and increase in recovered individuals.

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.

I understand how trying the last month and a half have been during our current outbreak, and I want to thank you for your resilience during these extremely difficult times. I am hopeful that this current surge is slowing down and we are beginning to stabilize.