

Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: February 24, 2022
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander
SUBJECT: WSP Staff Weekly Facility Update 02/24/2022



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.

All our hard work is starting to pay off as we're seeing a decline in positive test results among staff and the population, and some areas returning to normal movement schedules. **THANK YOU WSP STAFF!!!**

Facility locations under Limited Area Outbreak status:

- Delta Unit
- Echo Unit
- Fox Unit
- IMU North
- IMU South
- Victor Unit
- William Unit

Current numbers as of February 24, 2022:

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 489
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 2,089
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 669

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!