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**TO:** All WCC Staff  
All WCC Incarcerated Population

**FROM:** Shawn Brooks, Incident Commander

**SUBJECT:** WCC COVID-19 Update

January 6, 2022, Washington Corrections Center (WCC) was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak status and began testing the entire population. Since then, every living unit has been regularly tested in an orderly fashion. As of February 25, 2022, WCC has had 1141 positive COVID-19 incarcerated individuals for this outbreak beginning 2-25-21. WCC currently has 28 active incarcerated cases.

WCC is preparing to resume in-person visitation services, currently scheduled to begin on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

We continue to follow the [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#) and resumed new-normal movement for cleared units beginning February 23, 2022.

On Monday, February 28, 2022, WCC will administer COVID-19 tests to R-1, R-2, R-6 (A/B, C/D Tiers), and R-5 C/D Tiers.

Unit statuses are as follows:

- R-1 is on Quarantine Status.
- R-2 A, B, C, D, E, F, and G Tiers are on Quarantine Status. H Tier is cleared.
- R-3 is Cleared.
- R-4 is Cleared.
- R-5 A/B Tier is cleared. R-5 C/D Tier is on Quarantine/Intake Separation status. E/F and G/H Tiers are on Medical Isolation Status.
- R-6 A/B, CD Tiers are on Quarantine Status. R-6 E/F, G/H tiers are cleared.
- Evergreen Hall is Cleared.

- Cedar Hall is Cleared.
- The IMU is Cleared.
- The RDCF is on Medical Isolation Status.

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 foot physical-distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping high-touch areas of the facility sanitized.

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