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TO: All WCC Staff
All WCC Incarcerated Population

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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 March 1, 2022, WCC has had 1141 positive COVID-19 incarcerated individuals for this outbreak. WCC currently has 9 active incarcerated cases.

On March 1, 2022, WCC was able to lift the Quarantine status of R-1 and R-2. This will subsequently end the remaining Limited Area Outbreaks in those same units effective March 2, 2022. As a result of this, all units at WCC will be able to return to “new normal” movement and programming. There will no longer be any movement or programming restrictions due to COVID outbreaks at this time.

WCC will resume in-person visitation services on Friday, March 4, 2022.

On Thursday, March 2, 2022, WCC will administer COVID-19 tests to R-5 (C/D, E/F Tiers), and R-6 (C/D, E/F, G/H Tiers).

Unit statuses are as follows:

- R-1 is cleared.
- R-2 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 is cleared. R-6 C/D Tiers are on Quarantine Status. R-6 E/F, G/H tiers are

designated for intake separation.

- 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.