



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
P.O. Box 41100 • Olympia, Washington 98504-1100

March 3, 2022

**TO:** All AHCC Staff

**FROM:** James Key, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** AHCC MSU Removal from Facility Wide Outbreak Status

The Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) Minimum Security Unit (MSU) in consultation with HQ Health Services was removed from Facility Wide Outbreak status effective March 2, 2022. AHCC Main remains on Facility Wide Outbreak status.

Visitation will re-open for individuals housed in the MSU beginning on Sunday, March 6, 2022. Staff are working to get the visitation area at MSU set up, cleaned and disinfected. Family and friends of the incarcerated are able to begin scheduling prison visits at MSU by visiting <https://www.doc.wa.gov/corrections/incarceration/visiting/prison-visits.htm> and submitting a [COVID-19 Prison Visit Appointment Request](#).

This change in status will impact the incarcerated population's ability to attend regularly scheduled programs, call-outs, and services. Additional information will be sent regarding these changes.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear surgical masks, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the area, social distance at all times and perform regular cleaning, sanitation and disinfection processes.

I want to thank all of you for your commitment to following the COVID-19 protocols and standards which allowed us to move into new normal operations at the MSU.