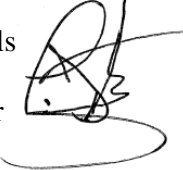




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March 4, 2022

TO: All MCC Staff
All MCC Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: Bill Frantz, Incident Commander 

SUBJECT: COVID-19 MCC LAO Outbreak Resolution

On February 23, 2022 the Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) was removed from Facility Wide Outbreak (FWO) status and placed on a Facility Wide Cluster (FWC) and Limited Area Outbreak (LAO) status.

March 3, 2022, SOU E and SOU F were removed from Limited Area Outbreak status. MCC continues on a Facility Wide Cluster status. MCC continues to follow the [COVID-19 Testing Protocols/Guidelines](#) and [Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist](#).

Updates from the MCC Incident Command Post:

- MCC has transitioned from the Active Screening Process to a Passive Screening Process at facility checkpoints.
- MCC has returned to a “regular” movement schedule by cohort.
- Chemical Dependency and Religious programs have resumed.
- MCC in-person visiting is scheduled to resume on Friday, March 4, 2022.
- SOU E & F Units will resume in-person visiting on Friday, March 11, 2022.
- EDCC has resumed basic skills programs across the hill. Students program by single unit cohorts for about six hours a week and study in the unit during other times.
- Commissary, Laundry and Food Service are all running smoothly. Orders are being pulled and shipped, laundry currently is on a one-day turnaround and food service reports the grab and go hot meals are continuing without issue.

Updates from MCC Health Services:

- Health Services has begun giving out COVID-19 vaccination and booster shots for every Incarcerated Individual at TRU that was signed up. They plan to make it to every facility at MCC as quickly as possible. If you are not currently on the sign-up list, you can ask to be added when they are at your unit, or you can send a kite to MCC IPN

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Team and they will add you to the list.

- Currently, Health Services does not have a date to resume staff COVID-19 booster shots. Notification will be sent out as soon as a date is confirmed. In the meantime, if you would like to get your booster shot, please schedule it with your local pharmacy or your health care provider.

It is imperative to make sure you continue to routinely wear your mask and as appropriate additional [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#). Wearing your masks at all times is for your safety, as well as that of your family and friends.

We all must also continue to follow the other [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) recommendations to decrease the spread of COVID-19, including maintaining six foot social distancing, washing your hands, and keeping areas of the institution sanitized.

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