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TO: All AHCC Staff

FROM: James Key, Superintendent

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Additional Update

Effective March 10, 2022, AHCC in coordination with HQ Health Services has determined that AHCC T Unit is considered a fully recovered unit. This means that access to the dayrooms, showers and movement is no longer restricted. All individuals must continue to follow COVID-19 protocols for social distancing, mask wearing and frequent cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting. Additionally, the Main facility has been removed from Limited Area Outbreak status.

Visitation will re-open for individuals housed on all recovered living units in the Main facility beginning on March 18, 2022. Staff are working to get the visitation area in the Main set up, cleaned and disinfected. Family and friends of the incarcerated are able to begin scheduling prison visits at the Main facility by visiting, <https://www.doc.wa.gov/corrections/incarceration/visiting/prison-visits.htm> and submitting a [COVID-19 Prison Visit Appointment Request](#). Please note, staff scheduling in-person visits work diligently to respond to appointment requests within 10 business days.

Recreation Updates:

MSU Gym opened March 7, 2022

MSU Weight Deck will open March 14, 2022, at 1430

Main Gym will open March 11, 2022, at 1255

Main Weight Deck will open April 1, 2022, at 0900

The facility continues to work on plans for resumption of additional programming to include Education, SOTAP, Chemical Dependency, Thinking for Change (T4C), Parenting Inside Out (PIO), religious and volunteer programs. We will send out additional information regarding the implementation of other programming opportunities once finalized.

For individuals that were moved to different housing units within the facility to manage the COVID-19 outbreak, the facility is working diligently to move individuals back to their original housing unit.

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 Main facility.

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