


# Washington State Penitentiary

## Superintendent's Office

**DATE:** March 10, 2022  
**TO:** WSP All Staff  
**FROM:** Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander   
**SUBJECT:** WSP Staff Weekly Facility Update 03/10/2022

The Washington State Penitentiary is still on what is known as Facility-Wide Cluster status, twice weekly testing for staff members will continue until we can achieve 14 days with no new positives.

We are optimistic that our status will change in the upcoming days and weeks, please keep doing your due diligence to follow proper PPE and stay safe and healthy. We recognize that the mask mandate will be lifted very soon, but please know that it does not change the requirement for masking in congregate living settings, or health care settings.

### **Facility locations under Limited Area Outbreak status:**

- Delta Unit
- Echo Unit
- Fox Unit
- IMU South
- Victor Unit
- William Unit

### **Current numbers as of March 10, 2022:**

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 303
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 2,108
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 679

Please be safe and ensure that you and your family wear appropriate [personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) and follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidelines](#), by ensuring that you follow the six foot social-distancing rule and wash your hands as appropriate. Your safety, as well as your family's, are a priority.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep the facility operating in a safe and secure manner. We could not maintain safe operations during these difficult times without the exceptional staff of WSP! Stay safe everyone!