


Washington State Penitentiary

Superintendent's Office

DATE: March 21, 2022
TO: WSP All Staff
FROM: Assoc. Supt. Steve Barker, Incident Commander 
SUBJECT: WSP Staff Weekly Facility Update 03/21/2022

The Washington State Penitentiary has come off of Facility Wide Cluster as a result of staff positives and is now back to once weekly COVID-19 testing. Please be sure to report to the testing area before your first shift each week to complete your test. Testing times are as follows:

West Complex:
Monday-Thursday
0500 to 0800
1130 to 1430

East Complex:
Monday-Wednesday
0500 to 0800
1230 to 1415

For staff that work in IMU South, you are still required to PCR test twice per week because that area is identified as being on a Limited Area Cluster status. You should have received a separate email indicating you need to continue to test twice per week. For those required to, please continue to rapid test as instructed by the ONC with the new testing dates and times in mind.

Delta Unit was removed from Limited Area Outbreak Status Friday, March 18, 2022, and will remain operating in cohorts for 14 days.

Facility locations under Limited Area Outbreak Status:

- IMU South

Current numbers as of March 18, 2022:

- Current positive cases among incarcerated (in the last 30 days) – 72
- Number of confirmed cases of incarcerated to date – 2,115
- Number of confirmed staff cases to date – 686

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!