Date:       June 24, 2020

To:         CRCC’s Incarcerated Individuals

From:       Jeffrey A. Uttecht, Superintendent

Subject:    Second Incarcerated Individual Death Due to COVID-19

On Monday, June 22, 2020, a second incarcerated patient of the Washington state correctional system passed away due to COVID-19. William Bryant, 72 years of age, had been transported to a local medical center on June 13, 2020 for treatment of COVID-19 where he remained until the time of his passing. Prior to his transfer for outside medical treatment, Mr. Bryant was housed in G Unit.

As you know, testing of employees at the Medium Security Complex (MSC) and Minimum Security Unit (MSU) as well as the incarcerated population at MSC started this morning and will continue until every individual has been tested.

All staff and incarcerated individuals are required to wear surgical masks. Individuals outside of their cubicle/cell area will practice social distancing while wearing their surgical mask. We appreciate your patience as we continue to stand together and get through these challenging times.