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Date: June 26, 2020
To: CRCC Employees
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Subject: Staff COVID-19 Testing

As you know, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) began COVID-19 testing of employees at the Medium Security Complex (MSC) and Minimum Security Unit (MSU) on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

Results

Test results are expected back in three to five days. Those staff who test positive will be contacted by Occupational Nurse Consultants (ONCs) from the Department's Occupational Health and Wellness Unit. The ONCs will follow the published [COVID-19 Mapping for Staff and Incarcerated Individuals](#). Staff members who have previously tested positive and completed their isolation requirements will be exempt from further serial testing.

We are working to establish a toll-free line for staff to utilize if they have not been contacted within five days of their testing date. This toll free line is intended to be used by staff to confirm if they have negative results. We will publish the toll-free line as soon as it is operational.

Serial Testing

The serial testing schedule will be posted in the MSC and MSU HR bid boards and on the CRCC SharePoint site beginning Saturday, June 26, 2020. Staff are required to review this information as soon as possible. Serial testing will begin Monday, June 29, 2020 please review the schedule to see the assigned day you are scheduled to be tested weekly until further notice. The testing days will be Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from the hours of 0500-0900 and 1200-1530.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone, especially as you await test results and we understand the added stress and anxiety it brings. Remember to social distance, wash hands or use sanitizer frequently, wear a surgical mask at all times and use other appropriate PPE per the [WA STATE DOC COVID-19 PPE Matrix](#) as these are the best prevention measures.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with this process as we continue to get through this together.

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