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**TO:** WCC All Staff

**FROM:** Michael Green, Incident Commander 

**SUBJECT:** Regional Care Facility - Temporary Housing Structures

This past week has been challenging as the number of positive COVID-19 cases at WCC has increased. In a continued effort to mitigate the spread of the virus we have established an alternate housing area in the main gym and are working to do the same with the lower campus gym. In addition to these alternative housing areas, we will be expanding our Regional Care Facility (RCF).

Today you will begin to see construction of two temporary alternate housing structures. The structures are located in the area adjacent to the Education Building, which is the location of our current RCF beds. These temporary structures will allow us to safely separate and care for approximately eight (8) or nine (9) additional COVID-19 positive individuals per structure.

I know all of you are working long hours, continually adapting to changes in our operations, and may be experiencing your own anxiety about this current situation. The courage and resilience you continue to show every day is admirable and inspiring. The work you are doing is historical and will be reflected upon for generations to come. Continue to be kind and have patience with one another and with the population.

If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor, the Shift Commander, and/or the WCC Incident Command Post (ICP) at ext. 5933. The ICP is operating 7-days per week throughout this current outbreak and will make sure that resources are on hand to manage conditions.

Thank you for your continued focus and dedication to our mission. Please continue to wear your surgical masks and other required PPE at all times, practice social distancing, avoid congregating at lunch times or on breaks, and wash your hands frequently. Your continued health and wellness is a priority and we are committed to doing everything within our resources to support you while we work our way through these challenging times together.

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