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TO: All SCCC Staff

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Subject: COVID-19 Update

This week the facility continues to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. As the number of new positive cases starts to decrease, and incarcerated individuals recover, we will increase opportunities for individuals to return to the work in Correctional Industries furniture factory and laundry, property, food service, and engineering. At this time, only individuals who have recovered are being cleared to return to work.

The facility is also exploring opportunities for outside recreation activities. Due to the outbreak status we are still not at a point where we can implement any of these plans, but they are being considered so we are prepared for when our facility status changes.

As incarcerated individuals continue to clear their medical isolation/quarantine required timeframes and transition back into the living units, individuals housed in the alternate housing areas in P Building, Correctional Industries and the visit room have moved to the gym. The alternate housing areas in P Building and visit room will be closed, but remain available if the situation calls for us to reopen them.

We are starting to see a significant improvement with staffing levels as more facility staff are returning to work.

Thank you all for your hard work and perseverance. Your dedication to the job is recognized and greatly appreciated.