January 11, 2022

TO: All MCC Staff

FROM: Lieutenant Ken Bratten, Incident Commander

SUBJECT: MCC-SOU COVID-19 Limited Area Outbreak

On January 5, 2022, Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) confirmed that one (1) incarcerated individual from E unit at SOU tested positive for COVID-19, and on January 9, 2022, four (4) more incarcerated individuals tested positive for COVID-19. Due to these positive test results, SOU E unit was placed on quarantine status on January 10, 2022, and additional testing was conducted.

MCC prisons leadership, in conjunction with clinical leadership, determined to place SOU E unit on Limited Area Outbreak status.

MSU C unit continues to be on Limited Area Outbreak status also in effect on January 10, 2022

In following department COVID-19 protocol, visitation will be cancelled within areas affected by an outbreak. All other units will continue under normal operations.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a surgical mask or appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), and hold the incarcerated responsible to meet these standards. Similarly, it is vital that we continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines: ensuring to follow the six (6) foot social distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping high-touch areas of the institution sanitized.

Corrections is committed to everyone’s safety. We will continue to communicate with you as we progress through this pandemic.