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TO: All Eleanor Chase House Reentry Center Residents/Staff

FROM: Michele Mans, Community Corrections Supervisor

SUBJECT: Eleanor Chase House COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak

On 06/23/22, Eleanor Chase House was placed on quarantine because of 2 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 and per the outbreak status protocols. Eleanor Chase House remains on Covid Outbreak status and to date has had a total of 6 positive cases during this outbreak: 3 residents and 3 staff members. The COVID-19 positive residents were placed on medical isolation status in the facility. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we are following appropriate protocols to increase sanitation efforts, screening and serial testing to quickly identify others who may have been exposed and limiting the movement among residents to help eliminate any exposure.

The facility is implementing a structured response to ensure essential activities continue, such as laundry, meals, showers, communication, and releases/transfers/intakes. Your health and safety continue to be our main priority. All medical directives are in accordance with Washington State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control Guidelines.

We will provide activity packets, craft supplies and reading/writing materials to help pass the time. Please request from staff if you would like an activity packet. Additionally, room and board waivers are being reinstated for those that are not allowed to leave the facility during this outbreak to alleviate concerns of incurring debt due to COVID-19 restrictions. Residents have access to cell phones to increase communications with staff, friends, and family.

It is important that you report any symptoms to staff as soon as you become aware. Ensure you follow the quarantine protocols by always wearing your surgical mask, disinfect anything that you touch and wash your hands immediately after touching a surface.

It is imperative to make sure you are wearing your appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), as well as social distancing at all times. This is especially important when residents are going to and from the bathrooms and showers. Please be diligent in following proper protocols and put on your mask prior to opening your door. Surgical masks will be available for daily replacement or when mask is wet or soiled.

We appreciate your continued patience. We are working hard to ensure you have resources to address any emotional distress during this time. I want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this very difficult time. It is important to remain strong, to support one another, and be kind. Please do your part to stay healthy.

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