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TO: AHCC Incarcerated Individuals

FROM: James Key, Superintendent

SUBJECT: AHCC COVID-19 Weekly Update

On July 13, 2022, Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) Main Institution was placed on Facility Wide Outbreak (FWO) status and began testing the entire population. We continue to follow the Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist and the Main Institution remains in restricted movement at this time.

Due to the current Facility Wide Outbreak (FWO) status in the Main Institution, AHCC is continuing to test the entire incarcerated population and all staff are required to serial test two times per week.

**Main Facility Updates:**
Following the Prison Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist, the positive COVID-19 test results and the associated quarantined cases that go with them, R and T units remain in quarantine status and unable to attend programming, work and visitation.

Due to negative test results received for K, L and M units and per HQ clinical leadership, these units can move to programming and work together as a minimum unit cohort beginning Monday, July 25, 2022. *Only medical callouts can move as a minimum unit cohort (K, L, M) effective Friday, July 22, 2022.*

**Dayroom use in the Main and MSU** – Units on quarantine status can only have 2 incarcerated individuals to a table. Units that are not on quarantine status can have up to 4 incarcerated individuals to a table.

**Health Services:**
Test results are being provided to the incarcerated population.

As a reminder, only staff that are N95 fit tested and are in compliance with DOC 890.090 Respirator Program are authorized to enter areas that house individuals on medical isolation, quarantine and intake separation status. Currently these areas include SMU, N unit, R unit, T unit, and IPU.

**Per the current WA State DOC COVID-19 Routine Masking Guidance,** when a facility is in Facility Wide Outbreak status and Limited Area Outbreak, all staff and incarcerated individuals are required to wear surgical masks when outdoors in the Main facility.

It is imperative that everyone continue to wear a surgical mask or appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Similarly, it is vital that we continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control

*“Working Together for SAFER Communities”*
(CDC) guidelines: ensuring to follow the six (6) foot physical distancing rule, washing your hands, and keeping high-touch areas of the facility sanitized.

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