August 25, 2022

TO: All Progress House Work/Training Release Residents

FROM: Laura Deckard, Community Corrections Supervisor

SUBJECT: Progress House Work/Training Release COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak

Effective August 25, 2022, Progress House Work/Training Release (PHWTR) is no longer under COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak Status. The removal from outbreak status does not change our current important COVID-19 practices. It simply means the facility no longer meets the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) definition of an outbreak which is:

- Two (2) or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in incarcerated individuals occurring within 14 days OR
- One (1) or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in an incarcerated AND
- One (1) or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in DOC staff working in proximity to the incarcerated individual case/cases occurring within 14 days

Additionally, visitation will resume on May 25, 2022. You must sign up on the Visitation Schedule located at Control due to limited space and social distancing in the Visit Room. Room and Board waivers will continue for those who still meet the criteria. We have stationery and envelopes to help you reach out to your family, friends and others who have been a positive support to you. PHWTR will pay for your postage at this time. Updated masking guidelines for visitation can be found here.

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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