August 31, 2022

TO: CRCC All Staff

FROM: Brad Bowman, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: CRCC COVID-19 Status Change

On August 26, 2022, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) confirmed that two or more individuals had positive tests for COVID-19. As a result of the positive test results, and in conjunction with clinical staff, it was determined to place I-Unit A Pod on quarantine.

Additionally, on August 23, 2022, in conjunction with clinical staff, it was determined to remove all MSU from outbreak status, they will continue to be on cluster status. MSU programming and visitation is running normal. Camas and Sage Unit at MSU are authorized to pick up their meals in the kitchen.

All visitation, education, and work programs continue to be suspended for MSC, unless approved through the ICP. C-Unit A Pod and approved recovered individuals are the only individuals approved to work in Food Service. G-Unit and approved recovered individuals are the only individuals approved to work in laundry and mattress factory. Other workers can be approved on a case-by-case basis through the ICP. Meals and pill line will be conducted in the units for all units at MSC. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be delivered to the units Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday a breakfast boat will be handed out with dinner.

For units/pods on quarantine status, staff must be fit tested for N-95 masks and must always wear them while inside the unit pods. Full PPE is required before entering the unit pods. If the pod sliders are closed and no incapacitated individuals are in the area, N-95 masks are not required outside of the unit pods or in closed offices.

The units on full quarantine can go to yard as a unit in accordance with the yard schedule. Units with one pod on quarantine will still go to yard but the quarantine pod and the clear pod will go to yard separately. This also applies for working, only the clear pods of CA and G are authorized to work.

The following areas will remain on quarantine status:

- C Unit B Pod
- D Unit
- E Unit
- H Unit A Pod
- I Unit
The following area are not on quarantine status (regular surgical mask):

- A Unit
- B Unit B Pod
- C Unit A Pod
- G Unit
- H Unit B Pod
- MSU Camas and Sage Unit

The following area is being used for transfer separation:

- B Unit A Pod

Testing of the Incarcerated population will take place on Wednesday, August 31, for all CRCC quarantine Units.

CRCC is on Facility Wide Cluster and Outbreak status and staff are required to rapid antigen test twice a week.

We continue to follow the Prisons Division Cluster and Outbreak Checklist and remain in restricted movement at this time. 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 (CDC) guidelines: ensuring to follow the six 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.

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