

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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Re: Coronavirus Updates

I wanted to send out an additional update today as we have had an increase in COVID-19 activity within facilities.

Since our update on Wednesday, we have seen an additional 121 Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility (LCMHF) residents test positive and move to the COVID-19 Medical Unit at Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF). Through additional testing, we have also identified 13 more positive cases from the Winfield Correctional Facility (WCF) that were moved to LCF.

With the increased number of positive cases moving to LCF, we have opened a second COVID-19 Medical Unit there to serve these men.

Earlier this week, we were able to clear many Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) men out of isolation who were diagnosed in the first round of testing. Full testing at HCF has been taking place all week and while the results won't all be in for a couple of days, we are seeing better-than-expected results. We estimate having about 170 active cases at HCF. Many of those men will remain at the facility as we have established a COVID-19 Medical Unit there.

We will continue retesting those who initially returned with negative results to try and get the most accurate picture of how this pandemic is affecting each facility. For now, below is the most up-to-date information on the total number of positive cases we have had since the beginning of the pandemic:

Active Staff Cases

- 2 EDCF staff positive (15 cumulative)
- 1 ECF staff positive (4 cumulative)
- 10 HCF staff positive (17 cumulative)
- 3 LCF staff positive (98 cumulative)
 - 2 LCF staff deaths
- 21 LCMHF staff positive (23 cumulative)
- 0 NCF staff positive (1 cumulative)
- 0 TCF staff positive (10 cumulative)
 - 1 TCF staff death
- 0 WCF staff positive (2 cumulative)

- 0 WWRF staff positive (9 cumulative)
- 0 KJCC staff positive (3 cumulative)

Resident Isolation (those who have tested positive for COVID-19)

- 2 EDCF residents positive (14 cumulative)
- 0 ECF residents positive (2 cumulative)
- 134 HCF residents positive (142 cumulative)
- 0 LCF residents positive (850 cumulative)
 - 4 LCF resident deaths
- 149 LCMHF residents positive (149 cumulative)
- 0 NCF residents positive (2 cumulative)
- 4 TCF residents positive (7 cumulative)
- 16 WCF residents positive (17 cumulative)
- 0 WWRF residents positive (58 cumulative)
- 0 KJCC residents positive (0 cumulative)