

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: May 26, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

This weekend, the Governor ordered flags at half-staff for the victims of COVID-19. At our facilities, this served as an additional reminder of the six men who have lost their lives due to complications from the virus: two staff and four residents all from the Lansing Correctional Facility.

As our staff begin a new week, I have asked them to renew their focus on protecting themselves and our residents. If you are serving time in one of our prisons, or you have a loved one who is, please remind them to wear their mask, wash their hands frequently and their living quarters. When you have the opportunity to social distance, in the dayroom or other areas of the facility, please do so.

Below is the most current information regarding positive COVID-19 cases, those quarantined and those who have returned to work and general population. These numbers reflect totals accumulated over time.

Staff

- 96 LCF staff positive
 - 2 LCF staff deaths
- 4 TCF staff positive
- 1 KJCC staff positive
- 1 NCF staff positive (reassigned to LCF)
- 1 EDCF staff positive
- 2 ECF staff positive
- 7 WWRF staff positive
- 50 staff have recovered and returned to work

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

- 817 LCF residents positive
 - 4 LCF resident deaths
- 48 WWRF residents positive (48 asymptomatic, all recovered)
- 2 TCF residents positive (both have recovered)
- 12 residents positive in isolation and being monitored
 - 2 residents are in the hospital being monitored
- 808 residents have recovered and returned to general population

I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time. Each resident has seen changes implemented, no matter what facility at which they reside. Some of these changes have been small and have not required much on your part. Other changes have been much larger, and you have had to make sacrifices to comply with what was required of you. We recognize that and know that it hasn't been easy. This is a difficult season in our lives but I am confident that with your cooperation we can continue to see our efforts pay off.