

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

We've received many questions from family members regarding when we will reinstate visitation. Deputy Secretary Joel Hrabec, facility wardens and several others are working hard to begin planning for how and when to safely begin in-person visitation. There are many factors that will need to be weighed and we will only reopen visitation when we know the risk is minimal. It only takes one person to bring the virus into the prison and many of our visitors come from other parts of the state and even out of state. While we don't know yet exactly what the process will look like, I want to advise everyone that visiting will likely look very different than the process that we are all familiar with and know. There is no set date at this time for when we will reopen visiting activities, but we will be monitoring state, county and city information for each of our prisons so that we can make an informed decision. We will share more details as we have them.

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)

- 819 LCF residents positive (801 recovered)
 - 4 LCF resident deaths
- 49 WWRF residents positive (48 recovered)
- 2 TCF residents positive (both have recovered)
- 8 residents positive and symptomatic in isolation and being monitored
 - 1 resident in the hospital being monitored

- 851 residents have recovered and returned to general population

This has been a bit of a more “normal” week for many of us. Things are starting to slow down and we are seeing a return of some of our daily routine. With that you will see a switch next week from a daily communication from me, to a biweekly message, that will go out on Tuesdays and Fridays. At some point down the road we may scale back to one communication per week, but I know that communicating regularly with you is important and I will commit to continuing for the foreseeable future.