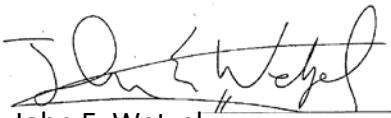




TO: All Inmates

FROM: 
John E. Wetzel
Secretary of Corrections

DATE: December 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Extension of Cohort Size

In my December 10, 2020 memo to you, I was hopeful we would be able to increase cohort sizes from 8 to 16 on December 24th. Unfortunately, the cases both in the community, and our institutions continue to be high, and the safest course of action is to maintain our current posture of 8 man cohorts from now until January 4, 2021.

We know this is unwelcome news; however we will continue to provide all additional services outlined in the December 10th memo. In addition, we have been made aware that our kiosk vendor, GTL, has agreed to offer all inmates two free emails per week from now until further notice.

Once again, thank you for everything you're doing to help us through this pandemic as we work to keep you as safe as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact your unit team.