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TO: SCI Waymart Inmate Population

FROM: George Miller
Superintendent

I want to thank Waymart's population for their pro-active involvement in receiving the vaccine to help fight the COVID pandemic. Your response, behavior, and positive attitude has assisted with Waymart reaching 87% Vaccination rate. This rate has put Waymart in the herd immunity category. This means enough people are vaccinated and the entire community is protected therefore it's unlikely for the disease to spread. If you received both doses of the vaccine you should have received \$25 on your account. Also, there have been many food incentives added to your meals and there are more planned.

OK, with all that being said in the above paragraph, it's time to do a slow transition to a new NORMALCY. First, we will start by getting some outdoor recreation started. Effective April 28th, we will begin yard activity, weather permitting. The Shift Commander will rotate one housing unit at a time, for each recreation period, weather permitting. We will be using (3) different Yards, Main Yard, FTC Yard, and the South Corridor Yard. Your housing unit officer will inform you of the yard and time you will be assigned, prior to you going. If we are able to keep the pandemic controlled, increasing outdoor recreation will be reviewed by Waymart's Administration.

As we return to normalcy, you will be required to remove all your homemade exercise equipment. Security teams will be making rounds on housing units and will identify items that need to be removed. You will be provided verbal notification and a warning to remove the items. In closing, there are vaccines remaining, if you would like to be vaccinated, contact a Unit Team member or write a request slip to Medical.

Waymart's Administration thanks you for your cooperation during this pandemic.

