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MEMO: COVID-19 OUTBREAK AT THE NEW LISBON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

The Juneau County Health Department is reporting a COVID-19 outbreak at the New Lisbon Correctional Institution. An outbreak is defined by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the same facility or associated with a single event, with onset within two maximum COVID-19 incubation periods of each other (28 days). The Wisconsin National Guard conducted a targeted COVID-19 testing on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Initial results for Juneau County were included in the Health Department's Daily COVID-19 Snapshot on Monday, October 19th, 2020. The New Lisbon Correctional Institution, Juneau County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, and Wisconsin Department of Health Services are actively investigating the outbreak details and coordinating mitigation and containment strategies.

COVID-19 can spread from person to person. There is currently no vaccine and no treatment, so prevention is key. To stop the spread of illness, it is important to:

- *Practice social distancing and keep six feet of distance between you and non-household members.*
- *Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer.*
- *Wear a cloth face-covering while in public.*
- *Stay home when sick.*
- *Avoid touching your face.*

To receive the most up-to-date information regarding the COVID-19 response in Juneau County, please follow the Juneau County Health Department on Facebook or refer to the Juneau County Emergency Information Page:
<http://www.co.juneau.wi.gov/emergency-information.html>