

Mike DeWine, Governor Annette Chambers-Smith, Director

April 23, 2020

Dear Lake Erie Residents,

We were informed today that an employee tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee is quarantined and recovering at home. They have not been in contact with any other employees or inmates since the 15th of this month. Please keep this individual and their family in your thoughts and hearts as they recover.

There are still no positive cases of COVID-19 among the inmate population. We are taking precautions within the institution. This will involve additional modifications in movement and additional precautions that we will be taking. This includes your temperature being taken every day.

I will keep you updated as information becomes available. Please continue to remain calm, practice handwashing, and focus on social distancing. Mask wearing is essential and mandatory. This is a preventative measure that you must adhere to. Sanitation within your area is also crucial at this time in fighting this virus.

Sincerely,

Douglas Fender

Warden