Hi all-

Happy Friday! More encouraging news to report today.

We had zero staff test positive for COVID-19 today. Our daily count for testing of the incarceration hasn’t been updated yet and will be posted to the website at 6:00 pm. We just learned of 2 additional people in custody test positive for COVID-19. The total of active cases will also show a big decrease when the numbers are updated since we’ve had another large group of asymptomatic positives successfully complete their quarantine and be medically cleared. For updated testing numbers, please check [here](#) later this evening.

Today also marks the last weekday during Probation and Parole Supervision Week, and you know it’s not an “official” week until the Governor weighs in. So he did. [Attached](attachment) to this email is a pdf of the proclamation Governor Little signed recognizing the efforts of everyone involved with community supervision and our CRC’s. The Governor has been a great advocate for P&P, and he wasn’t going to miss an opportunity to recognize the people working hard to keep our communities safe and help the people under their supervision or transitioning from our custody be successful. As this week comes to a close, I hope you know how much you are appreciated. On behalf of IDOC and P&P leadership, we’re incredibly proud of you and the important work you do.

Have a great weekend, and stay safe!

Thanks-
Josh