

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: AHCC

Date and Time: 07/15/2020, 2:00PM

Attendees

- James Key, Superintendent
- Kay Heinrich, Associate Superintendent
- Nancy Webb, Facility Secretary
- Paige Perkinson, HQ
- Caitlin Robertson, OCO
- Bill Hargrove, LFC Member
- Yoshi Garcia, LFC Member
- Ellen Hargrove, LFC Member
- Ashley Wurst, LFC Member
- Beth Ann Daigre, LFC Member
- Donna Jaramillo, Family Secretary
- April Chavez LFC
- Bill Copeland, CCS
- Rachel Bisbee, LFC Member
- Kehaulani Walker, LFC Member

Weekly Update from Superintendent Key

- AHCC status as of 7/15/2020: We have 12 positive incarcerated individuals in the Regional Care Facility (RCF), 5 in the Infirmary, and 1 on hospital watch for a total of 18.
- One incarcerated individual in on isolation and one is on quarantine.
- T-unit A-side is on quarantine, medical is waiting on the 2nd test result. The first one was negative.
- We have completed 28 Covid-19 tests at AHCC.
- There are zero grievances in MSU and eleven in the Main. Complaints include: Legal access for K-unit individuals, haircuts, T-unit not wanting to be on quarantine when they aren't sick, and one person doesn't agree on temperature checks in T-unit.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question

According to the DOC website, for several weeks, Monroe has shown that 19 inmates tested positive for Covid-19. Now it says that 34 inmates have tested positive. What happened? Will all the inmates be tested for Covid soon?

Answer

I'm not in the know of what's going on in Monroe.

Question

The Spokesman Review ran an article about the Covid outbreak at Coyote Ridge showing a picture of a crumpled Styrofoam clamshell filled with a brown substance that looked like soil. Is that picture accurate?

Answer

I don't know. I read the same article as you.

Additional Questions

Question

How often is phone use in isolation?

Answer

A 30 minute phone call daily will be provided.

Question

I was pleased to learn that partitions were put up in K-unit to increase telephone use from 4 to 10. Several incarcerated individuals moved to K-unit. Were they transferred in? Were they tested prior?

Answer

We moved incarcerated to K-unit that weren't symptomatic. No testing was needed. They were internal moves inside the institution.

Question

My husband is from CRCC in the RCF on his 14th day. What happens next?

Answer

Medical staff are in there constantly. If they have questions they can ask when they're in there.

Question

Where will he be going once done with RCF?

Answer

Medical staff and Headquarters devise a plan and we fulfill the decision.

Question

Three months ago, you stated the cap for MSU was over capacity. Is it still?

Answer

No. We moved incarcerated out to obtain six feet social distancing.

Question

Do incarcerated individuals stay in EFV's?

Answer

No. We have two designated areas in MSU being used. EFV's are staged for future use.

Question

Has there been a decrease in positive UA's since March?

Answer

I don't have that information before me.

Question

I was rough in the beginning. I'm not trying to kiss your ass because I don't do that, but I'm thankful for the way that you run your facility.

Answer

I appreciate your comments. We're working hard. The 704 staff that work here is who the credit goes to.

Question

The State Family Council is on the 18th. It's open to the public and I can send the information to you.

Answer

I appreciate that.

Question

My husband, not in K-unit, that is medically high risk, followed all direction to go to Medical to get quarantined. (He has been for a few months). The C/O from the unit wanted to know why he wasn't at work. The officer called him a liar, even though he had the appropriate paperwork needed for quarantine. He didn't get paid and was placed on Medical lay-in.

Answer

What's your question? He can go to his supervisor, counselor, Sergeant, CUS, or file a grievance. K-unit is not on quarantine. People aren't working outside the unit.

Question

He's not in K-unit, but he's vulnerable.

Answer

What unit is that?

Answer

He's in L-unit.

Answer

He can talk to his supervisor, counselor, Sergeant, CUS, or file a grievance based on individual needs.

Comments/Closing

I'm not here next week. Associate Heinrich will be running the meeting. I'm taking time away from here. I appreciate your call and comments. I hope that we're all wearing masks. We're all in this together. Please have your questions turned in by noon on Tuesday.