

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility: AHCC**

**Date and Time:** 6/16/2021, 2:00PM

## Attendees

- Kay Heinrich, Associate Superintendent
- Paige Perkinson, HQ
- Jess Robb, Facility Secretary
- Ellen Hargrove, LFC Family Co-Chair
- Bill Hargrove, LFC Member
- James Key, Superintendent
- Stella Spracklin, OCO
- Rachel Bisbee, SFC Representative
- Kim Raap, LFC Member
- Hattie Wolf, LFC Member

If you would like your friend/family member/loved one to be a part of the Local Family Council, please have them write to Jess Robb at the following email address:

[Jessica.robbs@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:Jessica.robbs@doc1.wa.gov)

or

**Jess Robb, Facility Secretary**  
**Airway Heights Corrections Center**  
**PO Box 1899**  
**Airway Heights, WA 99001**

To be part of the Local Family Council, one must be on the Incarcerated Individual's approved visitation list, and "any approved visitor in good standing may attend" (policy 530.155). If one is not on the inmate's visitation list and wishes to fill out an application to become a visitor, please go to the following website:

- <https://www.doc.wa.gov/corrections/incarceration/visiting/prison-visits.htm>
- **Questions need to be submitted to Ms. Robb by noon on the Tuesday before the meeting. Please keep your questions, pre-submitted and during the call, to COVID-19 related topics.**
- Please keep each question concrete and specific via bullet statements.

## Weekly Update from Superintendent Key

- Numbers as of 1:00 PM **per the website:**
  - AHCC new positive cases in the last 30 days – 0
  - AHCC I/I Confirmed cases – 1675
  - AHCC Staff Confirmed cases – 230
  - AHCC I/I deaths – 5
  - AHCC I/I in the RCF – 0
- We are continuing to work with JPay. We are making some progress speaking with their management and trying to zero in on the true issues of the K unit Kiosk.
- Thank you for sending in visiting feedback. We have not heard anything more from the Safe Start visiting group on the difficulty hearing issues with the barriers.
- We are expanding programming for I/I and working on expanding cohorting units based on clinical advice from HQ.
- HQ is working with Washington State Library (WSL) to get the libraries going asap.
- The temporary tents put up for COVID in the dog yard have been taken down.
- The capitol project has been finished and the chillers are now up and running. The units and facility have cooled down.

## Weekly Update from Associate Heinrich:

- I have been on the units the last couple of weeks, and other than JPay, which I saw the frustration of that firsthand, the tone overall seems much more positive and being able to have visits has helped the tone.

### Additional Questions

#### Question

Are the ROI's that were filled out during the outbreak still good? Or are those only for COVID issues?

#### Answer

Paige Perkinson: If you look on the COVID FAQ page #4, the form will expire six months from the date the incarcerated individual has signed the form unless the incarcerated individual fills in a "date, event or condition" on the form in the appropriate blank. The form is available by request within the living units as well as in a facility's health services/infirmary area.

#### Question

As the Governor opens up the state, is DOC going to follow those changes for visitation?

#### Answer

HQ safe start is looking into this. We don't have any new information at this time.

#### Question

Google chrome is the only app that will work for JPay video visits. Will they continue the two free visits per week after July?

#### Answer

Since that was announced I have not heard of it being cancelled. This will come from HQ.

### Comments/Closing

We have tier rep meetings tomorrow, and the next LFC meeting June 26<sup>th</sup>. I was gone all last week, I plan to walk the institution this week and get the tone. I/I are using the yard and getting out of the units. Anything else that goes out COVID related will be sent to LFC. We will talk to you in two weeks.