

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: AHCC

Date and Time: 10/20/2021, 2:00PM

Attendees

- Kay Heinrich, Associate Superintendent
- Paige Perkinson, HQ
- Jess Robb, Facility Secretary
- Ellen Hargrove, LFC Family Co-Chair
- Donna Jaramillo, LFC Family Secretary
- Julie Burden, LFC Member
- Bill Hargrove, LFC Member
- James Key, Superintendent
- Caitlin Robertson, OCO
- Monica Ritter, HQ
- Rachel Bisbee, SFC Representative
- Hattie Wolf, LFC Member
- Erin Molish, LFC member
- Juanita Rodriguez, 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

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 James Key

- Numbers as of 1:00 PM **per the website:**
 - AHCC I/I new positive cases in the last 30 days – 3
 - AHCC I/I Confirmed cases – 1685
 - AHCC Staff Confirmed cases – 293
 - AHCC I/I deaths – 4
 - AHCC I/I in the RCF – 0
- Moderna Vaccine administered to both I/I and staff:
 - AHCC Initiating Vaccination Administered – 1,590
 - AHCC Second Vaccination Administered – 1,532
 - Total Vaccines Administered at AHCC – 3,122
- Johnson and Johnson Vaccines Administered
 - AHCC – 182

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question

Are the incarcerated individuals going to be offered the flu shot since they have received the COVID shots?

Answer

Yes. Anyone interested in getting the flu shot this year, please kite the Infection Prevention Department. We are planning to do flu shots in the units this year.

Question

Are we going to have this year's holiday meals?

Answer

We are going to try and do holiday grab-and-go meals. We didn't last year as there weren't enough workers in the kitchen.

- **Update: Menu for Thanksgiving meal.**
 - **Salad and Salad Dressing**
 - **Turkey**
 - **Dressing**
 - **Mashed Potatoes**
 - **Sweet Potatoes**
 - **Gravy**
 - **Cranberry Sauce**
 - **Green Beans**
 - **Dinner Roll**
 - **Margarine**
 - **Holiday Hand Pie**
 - **Seasonal Fruit**
 - **Fortified Fruit Drink**

Additional Questions

Question

There is a new form for visiting. What type of test are we being given so we can put it on the form?

Answer

If you send me an email, I can find out and see if I can prefill that out before I send it out.

- **Update: You only need to fill out the patient information section of the form.**

Question

I am understanding that 90% of AHCC staff have been vaccinated. Will this affect any programming areas?

Answer

We have contingency plans, but everything is running as it has been to the best of our abilities.

Comment

We have heard rumors of staff walkouts, but the vaccine mandate date has come and passed, and nothing has slowed down or changed. This is a sigh of relief. Thank you!

Question

Is there an update on T unit and whether they will be out of quarantine?

Answer

We will know in the next 24 hours.

- **Update: T-Unit was removed off limited outbreak status on 10/21/21.**

Question

There are not any DOC employees in any unit that have not been vaccinated, is that correct?

Answer

Yes.

Question

Have any of the positives tested positive a second time?

Answer

This has been asked and answered in previous notes.

Question

What is the COVID protocol for pat searches and changing gloves?

Answer

We are following the processes and protocols from CDC guidelines.

- **Update: You can find these on the DOC website, under the COVID-19 Safe Start guidelines.**

Comments/Closing

We appreciate your patience and being on the call. Stay safe and we wish you well. We are maintaining programming as best we can as well as the safety of others. Thank you, talk to you soon.