

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Date and Time: 11/19/2020 @ 0900

Attendees

- **Local Family Council Members**
- **DOC Staff:**

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| Ken Jennings, Health Services Manager | Paige Perkinson, Engagement and Outreach |
| Kate Jansen, Administrative Assistant | Jeff Uttecht, Superintendent |
| Ron Thompson, Captain | Michelle Duncan, Associate Superintendent |
- **OMBUDS**
Caitlyn Robertson, OCO
- Please note:
 - Questions for upcoming meetings are to be emailed to Kate Jansen at catherine.jansen@doc1.wa.gov no later than 8:00 am Wednesday. It is important that we received questions in advance to provide us time to research the answer. Not receiving questions may create a delay in a response.
 - All questions received afterwards will be held over to the next week or if time allows asked during the end of the conference call.
 - All questions sent to our staff before the informational sharing phone call during the week, will be answered on the Friday phone calls or forwarded onto DOCCOVID19@DOC.WA.GOV for appropriate response.
- Additional guidelines:
 - Meeting time will be one (1) hour.
 - We will answer all the questions first and open up for questions/comments afterwards.
 - If any questions are left unanswered at the end of the meeting, we will add them to the next meeting.
 - Please ensure your phones are on mute.
 - Please provide your name before asking a question or responding.
- **Please do not share COVID-19 informational call phone-In Information with others, especially via social media.**
- If you, or you know someone that has a loved one at CRCC and would like to be added to the LFC list to receive call in information, meeting minutes and other correspondence the facility may send out please send an email to catherine.jansen@doc.wa.gov or miduncan@doc1.wa.gov.

Weekly Update

CRCC- MSU has experienced an outbreak of COVID-19. We have a total of 50 incarcerated individuals that have been infected with this virus. Most of those have been asymptomatic. Those individuals are being housed in temporary housing in the Gym. Those that are symptomatic are being transferred to CRCC-MSU and placed in

restricted housing for isolation. 7 individuals have been transferred to the Regional Care Facilities at AHCC. There has been no confirmed positive cases in Sage East which is our assisted living unit.

CRCC-MSU is on restricted movement with no movement outside of the living unit. They are cohorted by the tier in which they live on and allowed out on a rotating schedule to access things such as ice machines, Jpays, and KIOSK.

Testing

Staff – 101

Incarcerated Individuals:

CRCC – MSC: 234

CRCC – MSU: 50

In hospital: 0

Isolation: 43

Quarantine: 288

In Intake Separation: 3

Recovered: 232

MSC UNIT OPERATIONS

There have been no changes to the operation of the MSC living units.

Safe Start

WA DOC remains in phase 1 of the safe start initiative.

Questions

Question 1

The new schedule was put out last night and it was only till Monday. What is going on with the schedule?

Answer:

Now that we have another outbreak, we have decreased the length of time of our operational period. This is so we can reevaluate our operational plan every few days versus every other week.

Question 2

Was the Camp on the same schedule?

Answer

No, they have a different operational schedule then the main institution in regards to movement.

Question 3

Then why would the operational period affect the main institution?

Answer

We have to run our operational plan for the entire institution. We don't have two different operational plans for MSC and MSU.

Question 4

So how do we plan for visits or anything after Monday?

Answer

The rotation will continue the way it always has. Unless something significant happens, that wouldn't change.

Question 5

When will the next tier rep meeting happen?

Answer

We are working on getting that set up.

Question 6

Are the 23 new staff cases located at the Camp or at the main institution?

Answer

Those cases are facility wide.

Question 7

Do you know if there are any contributing factors to the rise in numbers?

Answer

We are very concerned about this, and we are continuing to combat it the best we can. There has been a rise in the community. We are working diligently, just as the community is, to combat this.

Question 8

Are you testing everyone at the CAMP?

Answer:

We have serial tested every individual at least three times, and we will continue to test until we know that we have contained this.

Question 9

Are you still serial testing staff, and is the testing a rapid test?

Answer:

We are still serial testing staff. We don't do any rapid testing at the facility. I couldn't comment on whether that would be an option at this time. We are following testing protocols set by the Department.

Question 10

Are there staff that go from Camp to the main institution?

Answer:

Yes there are.

Question 11

When you started serial testing staff, did that also include the Camp?

Answer:

Yes, everybody that comes onsite is required to be tested.

Question 12

In the last call, B Unit was on quarantine, have they come off?

Answer:

Yes, there is no one on quarantine at the main institution.

Question 13

What is going on regarding religious services?

Answer:

Since those conversations there has been a recent uptick in cases. Those have been put on hold for the time being.

Question 14

Is it safe to have staff going from Camp to the main complex?

Answer:

We have protocols for the donning and doffing of PPE. There is a crossover in regard to staff, but we do operate as one prison. We continue to stress protocols regarding social distancing, mask wearing, etc.

Question 15

Are the flu shots being given to the population?

Answer:

As stated in the last call, they should be available. If your loved one would like to receive a flu shot, we encourage them to kite our Medical staff to arrange that.

Question 16

Are there any cases of flu going on now?

Answer:

No, there are no current cases of flu.

Question 17

Are the barriers done for visitation, and is the outbreak going to affect the resuming of visitation?

Answer:

The barriers have not been installed and we currently have no start date for resuming visitation.

Question 18

We heard about the death at Camp. Is that information going to be released?

Answer:

We are dealing very delicately with that situation. We do normally arrange a service, but given that the Camp is on restricted movement, that is not possible right now. Our Chaplains do a wonderful job of reaching out to those that were close with the deceased.

Question 19

How long have they been on quarantine?

Answer:

The entire Camp was put on quarantine last Friday.

Question 20

Are the meetings going back to weekly or are they staying bi-weekly?

Answer:

We are staying with bi-weekly currently. Just a reminder, the LFC Meeting will be December 4th also.

- Thank you for joining us. Next week's call will be Thursday December 3, 2020 @0900.