

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Date and Time: 12/24/2020 @ 0900

Attendees

- **Local Family Council Members**
- **DOC Staff:**
 - Jeff Uttecht, Superintendent
 - Paige Perkinson, Engagement and Outreach
 - Kate Jansen, Administrative Assistant
 - Jeff Kinne, IIU
 - 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@doc1.wa.gov or miduncan@doc1.wa.gov.

Weekly Update

Testing

Staff – 142

Incarcerated Individuals: 352

CRCC – MSC: 235

CRCC – MSU: 117

In hospital: 0

Isolation: 6

Quarantine: 260

MSU Unit Operations:

MSU operations continue to be restricted as we work towards stopping the spread of this virus at MSU. We have had several individuals complete the required time and has been moved back to the unit. They are now being used to as workers. There is still several individuals in quarantine at the camp. Meals are being served in the units.

MSC Unit Operations

There have been no changes to the operation of the MSC living units. C Unit A Pod has been placed on quarantine status and have been tested.

Safe Start

WA DOC remains in Phase 1 of the Safe Start Initiative.

Questions

Question 1

Great JPay service. The video visits have really improved. One of issues is that Chromebooks and phones are not compatible.

Answer

We are glad to hear that the service is getting better. We will pass along the feedback.

Question 2

Are they getting a special meal for Christmas?

Answer

Yes. It is very similar to our Thanksgiving meal.

Question 3

Do we know when they will be getting the vaccine?

Answer

I know that the Department is working on that, but I don't believe a final decision has been made. Once it has, that information will be made public.

Question 4

I heard that there was a new process for video visits, do you have any information on that?

Answer

I heard that there was a new application that needs to be downloaded to participate. There should be instructions regarding that on the JPay website.

- Thank you for joining us. Happy Holidays! Next week's call will be Thursday December 31, 2020 @0900.