

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Date and Time: 03/11/2021 @ 0900

Attendees

- **Local Family Council Members**
- **DOC Staff:**
 - Jeff Uttecht, Superintendent
 - Ken Jennings, Health Services Manager
 - Michelle Duncan, Associate Superintendent
 - Paige Perkinson, Engagement and Outreach
- **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 – 175

Incarcerated Individuals: 398

CRCC – MSC:	280 (2 in the last 30 days)
CRCC – MSU:	118
In hospital:	0
Isolation:	01
Quarantine:	00
Transfer Separation:	17

MSU Unit Operations:

The MSU living units continue to run with normal operations with the identified cohorts and schedule.

MSC Unit Operations

The MSC living units continue to operate with the identified cohorts and schedule.

Safe Start

WA DOC remains in Phase 1 of the Safe Start Initiative. No information has been shared regarding in-person visitation resuming.

Questions

Question 1

Has all the incarcerated been administered vaccinations?

Answer:

We have administered vaccines based on the number of doses that have been received and by priority, Sage unit elderly population, those that are 65 and older, and then workers. We will continue to vaccinate as we receive more doses.

Question 2

Will you be looking at opening movements in the future to a more normal movement?

Answer

At this time, we will continue with our current movement schedule which allows for us to maintain the required social distancing in areas such as the dayrooms, program buildings, recreation, etc.

Question 3

Has there been any updates on visitation?

Answer

No.

Question 4

The DOC website shows the vaccination numbers that families can go to find out how many have been vaccinated.

Answer

Yes, the website is: <https://doc.wa.gov/corrections/covid-19/data-vaccines.htm>

Question

Is everyone required to wear surgical masks?

Answer

Yes, that was a recent directive that all incarcerated individuals are required to wear surgical masks. Staff also continue to wear surgical masks.

Question

Will they get the next stimulus checks, or will those be returned?

Answer

Those that received the cards for the stimulus checks were returned to the IRS and notice was sent to the individual that they were returned. They will need to fill out a 1040 to receive the check. With the new stimulus checks we are not sure as this could change.

Question

What is the status of the care packages that CRCC was supposed to get?

Answer

CRCC has not received "care packages" per say but had ordered many items during our outbreaks to assist those that are on quarantine and isolation status. Items over the last year included additional TV's to allow for each cell to have a television, hygiene items, food items, microwaves and TV's for the alternate housing, cards and games.

Question

Is there going to be a special meal for Easter like there is for Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Answer

No there is not a special meal planned for Easter.

- Gwen McIlveen announced that the next Statewide Family Council meeting is scheduled for 03/20/2021 and would be nice to have families there. If you are interested, please contact her at gclark8804@msn.com.
- Thank you for joining us. Next week's call will be Thursday February 18, 2020 @0900.