

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Date and Time: 04/08/2021 @ 0900

Attendees

- **Local Family Council Members**

- **DOC Staff:**

Kate Jansen, Administrative Assistant

Ken Jennings, Health Services Manager

Joscelyn Martinez, Administrative Assistant

Melissa Andrewjeski, 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 – 180

Incarcerated Individuals: 401 (3 in the last 30 days)

CRCC – MSC: 283

CRCC – MSU: 118

In hospital: 0

Isolation: 0

Quarantine: 27

Transfer Separation: 0

Total Vaccinations Given at CRCC (Staff and Individuals): 1,250

MSU Unit Operations:

The MSU living units continue to run with normal operations with the identified cohorts and schedule. Religious activities are taking place at MSU and have been running for some time. Currently, religious activities are restricted to 12 individuals at a time due to social distancing requirements.

MSC Unit Operations

The MSC living units continue to operate with the identified cohorts and schedule. Beginning Monday, 4/5/2021, K Building (MSC) will be opened for limited religious programming per cohort Monday through Friday. A schedule has been created along with callouts for cohorts to attend religious programming.

Safe Start

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

Questions

Question

What about the people that work during the day, how does that work with religious activities?

Answer:

I believe that it is an alternating schedule, but I will verify that for you. Also, individuals are allowed to miss one excused day of work a month for religious activities.

Question

What about the nutritional value of the meal that are prepared?

Answer:

I know that the menu is based off the nutritional guidelines. **Update:** After speaking to our Food Service Department, the nutritional values and caloric requirements for the population are determined by following the standards set in place by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA's). This determines not only the calorie threshold but also that macronutrient requirements such as protein, fat, and carbohydrate ratios.

Question

Those requirements are for people who are active. Shouldn't those be reviewed as the population can't be as active?

Answer:

I will reach out to our Food Service Department and see if I can get some more information regarding this as well as pass along the feedback. However, the population can be active, even during the current operations. Individuals can choose to work, go to programming, yard and recreation, religious activities, etc.

Question

What about the dayroom access, will that be changing?

Answer:

Unfortunately, probably not. The dayroom schedule has more to do with the square footage in the unit. We must allow for social distancing and in order to accommodate that we must limit the number of individuals that have access to the dayroom at one time.

- Thank you for joining us. Next week's call will be Thursday April 22, 2021 @0900.