

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility: Coyote Ridge Corrections Center**

**Date and Time: 7/29/2021 @ 0900**

## Attendees

- **Local Family Council Members**

- **DOC Staff:**

Michelle Duncan, Associate Superintendent

Kate Jansen, Administrative Assistant

Ken Jennings, Health Services Manager

Monica Ritter, Engagement and Outreach

Jeff Kinne, Chief Investigator

Jeff Uttecht, Superintendent

Bill Copland, Family Services

- **OMBUDS**

Caitlyn Robertson, OCO

- Please note:

- Questions for upcoming meetings are to be emailed to Kate Jansen at [catherine.jansen@doc1.wa.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto:catherine.jansen@doc1.wa.gov) or [miduncan@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:miduncan@doc1.wa.gov).

## Weekly Update

### Testing

**Staff – 207**

**Incarcerated Individuals: 415 (0 in the last 30 days)**

MSU: 123

MSC: 292

In hospital: 0

Isolation: 0

Quarantine: 0

**Total Vaccinations given at CRCC (Staff and Individuals): 2,887**

If you would like to know all the updated numbers of those vaccinated, please visit

<https://doc.wa.gov/corrections/covid-19/data-vaccines.htm>.

### MSU Unit Operations:

All MSU units are running under normal cohort operations.

### MSC Unit Operations

The MSC living units continue to operate with the identified cohorts and schedule. We have eliminated the upper and lower dayroom rotation for the MI3 units. However, there is still a maximum of 64 people in the dayroom at one time, and only two individuals to a table. Social distancing and surgical masks are a must.

### Visitation

Visitation has been resumed. Please visit <https://doc.wa.gov/corrections/incarceration/prisons/crcc.htm> for all the information regarding in-person visits for Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

## Questions

### Question

I have watching the DOC Website regarding Visitation, I have heard that it is going to open to normal, is that correct?

Answer:

It is not entirely open. On August 15<sup>th</sup>, we are opening up for contact visits that are prescheduled, for up to three hours. We are still working on getting this set up, and so we encourage people to keep an eye on the website and read the provided information.

### Question

Vaccination for staff and individuals. There is an increase in the number of staff that have been confirmed positive. Is there something that we can do to educate staff further?

Answer:

We continue to make the vaccination available for our staff and for those that live here. We can't make staff or individuals get vaccinated. We are working in an area where it is prevalent right now, and that will affect our staff numbers and possible our clientele numbers.

### Question

Are you still requiring a mask?

Answer:

Yes, it is required for our population and our staff. We also continue to push social distancing, sanitization, and hand washing as well.

Question

I heard that EFV's are opening on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Do we have to schedule that?

Answer:

Yes, EFV's must be scheduled in advance. As of right now, we are still following the same process regarding the scheduling of EFV's. If you have questions regarding the EFV's, I suggest you visit (insert link).

Question

When contact visits open, will those in Segregation be available for contact visits?

Answer:

No, those in Segregation and IMU will continue to be non-contact visits.

**Our Local Family Council Meeting will take place on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

- Thank you for joining us. Next week's call will be Thursday August 12, 2021 @0900.