

LOCAL FAMILY COUNCIL COVID -19 TELECONFERENCE NOTES

Larch Corrections Center (LCC)

May 7, 2020

Time: 1400 -1410

Facilitator: James C. Miller Jr. (Superintendent of LCC)

Assistant Facilitator: Jason Richer (Corrections Unit Supervisor for Elkhorn Unit)

ATTENDANCE:

Bill Copland—Family Services

Caroline Melhuish--Family Services

Gail Wingender

Matthias Gyde –OCO

Nancy Simmons

Paige Perkinson –Headquarters

PURPOSE: UPDATE ON LCC/COVID-19

UPDATES -- Supt. Miller

- At Larch, things are going well. We have been working on the 6 feet social distancing.
 - We had 6 residents release on Friday last week and a few more that were released on Saturday, May 2nd.
 - This week, we have a total of 8 that will release on Friday and Saturday.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- As mentioned last week, we are trying to have residents removed from the top bunk.
 - In this way, we can move the beds and have everyone 6 ft. apart, while they are sleeping.

TIER REP MEETING:

- Had one Tier rep meeting on Tuesday and will have another one on Wednesday.
 - We heard that some of the residents were upset with us, because we are moving some of them around.
 - We normally would have a Tier rep meeting on Monday, but, we met with the guys on Tuesday, so that they could tell us their concerns.
 - When we attended the meeting, the guys reported that at first, they thought that it wasn't going to work (the moving around of some residents to comply with the 6ft. social distancing), but now, everyone seems to be much happier and they have a lot more room.

MASKS:

- Everyone seems to be wearing their masks most of the time.
 - We probably will not receive 100% in compliance.
 - We have a few instances where some residents are not wearing their masks.
 - Although we were told that we could write an infraction, we are trying to communicate more with the residents.

QUARANTINE:

- We do not have anyone on quarantine.

MOVIES:

- As you know we have been buying movies.
 - We have the movies and popcorn going for the residents.
 - We bought a couple of the movies that were blue ray and we do not have a blue ray player.
 - Last week we bought a couple of blue ray players and those are being installed today.

- The residents will be able to watch all the movies that we have purchased.

UPDATES--CUS Richer:

- **Rapid Reentry:**

- The Counselors (CC2) are here and diligently working, because, we had some more rapid re-entries added to the list this week.
- As previously stated by the Superintendent (Supt), we have 6 releasing on Friday and 2 on Saturday.

BEDS/MOVEMENT:

- We have been moving some of the beds around to get that 6ft spacing.
 - Was completed in my unit (Elkhorn Unit) and they will be finishing up in the other unit today (Silver Star Unit).
 - As the Supt said, we will still have to move some of the residents to other areas in the institution, so that we can get the 6ft. spacing.

CABLE TELEVISION (TV):

- Cable TV is being installed today for the residents who are living in the Visiting area.

UPDATES – Nancy Simmons

- We are busy working on our Mother's Day cards and photos.

QUESTIONS

Supt. Miller: If you come up with a question and it is not on a Thursday, feel free to call. I do not mind helping and making sure that everyone is okay.