

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Details

Facility: Monroe Correctional Complex

Date and Time: 01/29/2021, 1:00 pm

Attendees

Lynn Barker
David Bullard
Jody Bullard
Karen Cain
Emily Cox
Felix D'Allesandro
Caryl Darby
Diane Durrall
Laynara Ferriera
Angela Hinton
Josephine Johnson
Diana Knesek
Stephanie Meadows
Diane Pasta
Carol Welch
Dominica Campbell
Matthias Gyde
Page Perkinson
Bill Frantz
Karen Hayden
Kent Schroader
Eric Jackson
Mark Miller
John Padilla
Kari Styles
Kristi Webb
Kaela Chong
George Turcin
Jack Warner
Meilda Ferrel
Ina McNeese
Kathleen Bechler

Weekly Update

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 339
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 416

MCC WSRU A and B Units remain on Quarantine. Another round of COVID-19 testing will occur on Tuesday February 2, 2021. Results received from this round of testing will shape our choices moving forward.

Please do not attempt to schedule a Video Visit for those on A and B units at WSR. We do not have the ability to manage cohorting, and facilitate Video Visiting at the same time. We can't get JPay in the Gym. With all the movements we are having, we are filling up C/D units once patients are released from isolation

Questions

Question 1

When will video visiting be coming back?

Answer

We are working to have more video visit times available. It is difficult to have video visit times and keep to the cohort schedule.

Question 2

When will the Rapid Deployment Care Facility (RDFC) be occupied?

Answer

We could have our first patient in the RDFC as soon as tomorrow. We are working to schedule medical staff to the RDFC and it will start to be occupied once we have all staff scheduled.

Question 3

For proper infection control, there has to be proper hand washing between patients but that isn't always happening. What are you doing to keep everyone safe and healthy?

Answer

We make sure that all staff know the expectations for handwashing and appropriate PPE. All discrepancies we are aware of are addressed.

Question 4 -Comment

SFC representative Felix D'Allesandro said he sent out the Statewide Family Council minutes to the council.

Question

How many men are left in the gym?

Answer

Currently there are 39 individuals in the gym, but that number changes as the day progresses. Those that are COVID positive but determined to be asymptomatic are sent from the IMU COVID unit to the gym to finish their isolation time and then go back to appropriate housing.

Question 5

How are those in the IMU able to communicate?

Answer

The IMU has phones to use which are cleaned between uses. There is no JPAY or Wifi in the IMU, but they are able to use the phones. They also may send and receive mail.

Question 6

How is staff not wearing masks being addressed?

Answer

Staff who are not following protocol, wearing masks and not socially distancing are addressed with progressive corrective action.

Question 7

Is there a schedule to get A and B units out to yard?

Answer

Not yet, but I will be returning to my office on Monday and will start to work on it.

Question 8

What about cohorts in CI building 4?

Answer

Building 4 is set up for the cohorts. We are working on each unit having a separate movement to get them out to Building 4. We are still learning about COVID and how best to keep everyone safe.

Question 9

My loved one was sent to the IMU with symptoms but has twice tested negative. It has been tough with him not always being able to communicate. When will he be released and where will he go when he is released?

Answer

I will work on getting you an answer when I return to my office on Monday.

Question 10

I'm trying to figure out if my son's medical release has been received and get information on how he is doing. He did give me a pin number.

Answer

Send me an email and I will work on getting an answer.

Question 11

What is happening with getting the COVID results to our loved ones?

Answer

I am working to get a light duty person to help with getting the results out to the population. This is a process we are working to get into place.

Closing Comments

Superintendent Jackson said it is important to pay attention to the DOC [COVID Website](#). There is a lot of good information which is updated regularly and is a good resource for families.

We will get a medical staff person on these calls.

Captain McNeese will be back to her office on Monday.