

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: MCCCW

Date and Time: 12/7/2020, 1:00PM

Attendees

- Dennis Tabb, Superintendent; Chrislee McConnaughey, Comm Partnership Prog Coordinator; Mike Eby, Family Services Unit; Angee Schrader, OCO
- LFC Member – Paula Bond

Weekly Update

- Facility Count – 154 total individuals
42 - Mission Unit 54 – Bear Unit 58 – Gold Unit
- Transfers – 0 individuals
- Incoming – 0 individuals
- Isolation – 2 individuals were transferred to WCCW for isolation.
- Quarantine – One tier of Mission Creek Unit is on quarantine for a total of 21 individuals. The Gold Creek Unit has been removed from last week's quarantine.

Pre-Submitted Questions

No pre-submitted questions

Additional Questions

Question 1

Have transfers been halted between WCCW and MCCCW?

Answer

Yes, until this current situation has been resolved, transports have been stopped.

Question 2

Why were tier moves done during quarantine of unit?

Answer

The moves were necessary to consolidate those needing to be quarantined.

Question 3

When can we expect test results from the current isolations to WCCW?

Answer

There is no way to know exactly when results will be available. Last week's results took longer than expected.

Question 4

Why doesn't MCCCW do their own testing?

Answer

Due to staffing at minimum facilities, the Agency determined all minimum facility would return to a major facility for testing.

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Question 5

Is there a new standard of two negative tests before a quarantine population can return to normal?

Answer

This is out of an abundance of caution under the current circumstances throughout the state.

Question 6

How is the population's moral?

Answer

Gold unit is relieved to be back to new normal and the rest of the population is doing very well.

Question 7

Have you heard from Mason County, regarding the uptick of positive cases in the county?

Answer

No additional information has come from Mason County. Information from Headquarters continues to direct using face coverings and cleaning protocols to ensure the safety of individuals and staff.

Question 8

How is the population being released directly from the facility?

Answer

The individual's loved one comes to the front door of facility and announces they are here to pick up an individual. At no time does the loved one enter the facility. The individual then comes to public access and release to their loved one, waiting in the parking lot.

Angee Schrader, MCCCW Ombudsman, is grateful for the work being done by both women's facilities, ensuring the safety of individuals and staff.

Comments/Closing

Look forward to speaking with you, next Monday, December 14, 2020 at 1:00PM. For your calendar, the next bi-monthly MCCCW LFC virtual meeting is Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 1:00PM.