

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility:** MCCCW

**Date and Time:** 4/26/2021, 1:00PM

## Attendees

Dennis Tabb, Superintendent; Chrislee McConnaughey, CPPC; Sharese Jones, Gender Responsive Mgr; Loren Taylor, SFC Chair; Paula Bond, LFC member

## Weekly Update

- Population Update – Total Population 131
- 9 individuals are isolated at Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW)
- Remaining 122 individuals are in quarantine at MCCCW.
- Please refer to the DOC web site at [doc.wa.gov](http://doc.wa.gov) – **Department of Corrections COVID-19 Information** for the most up to date COVID-19 outbreak information.

## Additional Questions

### Question 1

What is the breakdown by unit of COVID cases?

Answer

All nine individuals testing positive for COVID-19 are from Gold Creek Unit and have been transported to WCCW.

### Question 2

What is the difference between tight and regular quarantine?

Answer

Currently, Gold Creek Unit is on tight quarantine – having positive cases of COVID-19 from unit. Individuals are allowed one hour out of room by room, once a day. Allowing for showers one day and kiosk/phone/Jpay access the next day. And repeat.

Bear Creek and Mission Creek Units are on regular quarantine (no positive cases of COVID-19 from their unit) allowing access to showers, phones, JPay and kiosk, daily, during their hour out by tier.

### Question 3

What are individuals transferred to WCCW allowed to take?

Answer

Individuals may take clothing, JPay player, address book, Keep on Person medication and toiletries.

### Question 4

How many staff have been vaccinated?

Answer

This information is personal and not tracked by DOC.

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## Question 5

What is the status on vaccinating individuals at MCCCW?

Answer

MCCCW has offered vaccinations to all individuals who met current CDC guidelines.

## Follow-up Question

Now that guidelines have been updated to 16 years and old, what is the status?

Answer

As doses become available, MCCCW will continue to follow CDC guidelines in offering vaccinations to our population.

## Question 6

What happens if more individuals test positive for COVID-19 at MCCCW?

Answer

MCCCW has created an onsite isolation unit in our gym, should a major outbreak of positive cases of COVID-19 occur. Portable showers and restrooms have been brought in. Individual housed with an individual who tested positive but is not showing symptoms is moved to a designed room in the unit until a second negative test is confirmed.

## Question 7

When will the population be tested, again?

Answer

The population is being tested, today with results available within 2-3 days.

## Question 8

How does the population get notified of their test results?

Answer

Positive test result individuals are notified immediately and moved. Medical is the only one who can provide test results to our population.

## Comments/Closing

Due to our LFC member needing to excuse herself, our call ended. We look forward to speaking with you on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 1300.