

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Date and Time: 9-30-20

Attendees

- SCCC Staff – Associate Penrose, ICP & CPM Secy Myers
- Other DOC staff – Caroline Melhuish, Family Services; OCO – M. Gyde
- LFC Officers: State Rep Susan Cooksey; Co-Chair Miriam Fry & Secretary Vanessa Lewis
- Family members – Diane Sifres, , Jeannette Revay, Sarah Hitchcock, Bethany Duschene, Diane Webb Cristelli, Susan Wade, David & Katherine Kaiser

WEEKLY UPDATES:

1. **Staff Serial Testing –**
Total tests performed to date: 1300+
Total positive results: 1
Total employees mapped out due to positive test: 1
2. **SCCC'S CURRENT COVID-19 NUMBERS:**
1 – ISO
1 – Quarantine
1 – Intake Separation Tier
3. **Holiday Quarterly Package Schedule Change-**
Due to ongoing COVID related production and shipping delays, the Holiday Package ordering dates have been pushed out to November 11th through December 10th.
4. **Flu Shots**
SCCC Health Services will be offering flu shots to the incarcerated population during the month of October, these are voluntary. Schedules will be sent out to the population when they have been developed.
5. **IITS (Incarcerated Individual Technology Services)-**
DOC continues to move forward toward vendor selection for the IITS, which will provide telephone and tablet services in the state's correctional and work release facilities. A decision has not been made regarding which vendor will be selected. While the process has been delayed, the IITS has continued with the evaluation process of the two candidates we are focused on for the contract, ICSolutions (formerly Century Link) and Securus. The IITS has been working with the vendors to give them a clear understanding of the requirements for these products and services. With that established we will soon be receiving pricing proposals. The team will continue to offer updates as the process moves forward and we will continue to work with current vendors to improve existing services.
6. **GTL-**
On 09-29-2020 at 1124 hours SCCC incarcerated phone system went down. GTL has been in the facility working on the phones, problem could be related to Comcast lines coming into the facility. Expect to have phones up and running again soon.

Last Week's Follow-up Questions – None

1. Q: Heather Dockery- Do you know when you will start serving regular lunches again?
A: This is undetermined, it will be reviewed by the Safe Start Group and will be in a later phase, currently we are in phase one.
2. Q: Susan Wade- Do packages vary for different facilities, like the oils that are available at WSP were different than the list you sent me?
A: There is not a different list for each facility, it is one order form/list for all prisons within Washington State DOC.
3. Q: IDOC doesn't have an ORG Chart for SCCC...Actually I found it, but can you check if it is up to date?
A: Yes, the ORG Chart is up to date.
4. Q: The guy on the bottom of the sheet (Mr. Prather) that spoke about the pizzas, what did he say about it?
A: Mr. Prather, CI Manager, states that he reviewed back data on the previous pizza kit and the sales were extremely low statewide and the shelf life was very short. This is why the item was removed from the list. He will continue to research options.

Participant Questions –

Question 1

Diane Sifres – I worry about cuts within DOC, how is it going to affect the programs like hobby craft or self help programs?

Answer:

As I am unable to answer the extent that the budget will affect the programs, however, we will continue all that are supported and make every attempt to keep all our programs going unless instructed otherwise.

Question 2

Bethany Duschene – I just have a comment on the pizza packet, we weren't really looking for a pizza packet, we were looking for a crust or flat cracker for the guys to build their own pizza's with other products they purchase.

Answer

I will pass this along to Mr. Prather, so he can fully understand what you are requesting.

Question 3

Per Susan Wade – I have several questions, first are the flu shots voluntary or mandatory?

Answer

They are voluntary.

Question 4

Per Susan Wade- Serial Testing, are you still doing it and what is the total amount of tests? How many positives?

Answer

We have completed over 1300 tests, we have approximately 600 staff and we are on week 3, out of all tests that have results from the lab only one positive.

Question 5

Lunches are being discussed by the Safe Start Committee, does SCCC have any staff in that Committee?

Answer

Yes all of the facilities are represented, SCCC has two representatives; Security Specialist Mitch Bolden and CPM Bohon.

Question 6

Per Susan Wade- What we are looking for from Commissary is a flat bread/Masa bread.

Answer

I will pass that along, thank you.

Question 7

Per Susan Wade- With the phones, did the engineers find any problems, are you aware of the problems?

Answer

No, we don't know the exact problem we are encountering, we do have the vendor here working on the issues. This is why we ask everyone to report through the channels so we don't miss any issues.

Comments/Closing – Thank you to all who participated in today's teleconference. Please stay safe and hope that you can join again for next week's teleconference.