

## **SFC COVID informational Call 12/17/21**

**Present:** Lisa Flynn, Loren Taylor, Ramona Cravens, Jeff Uttecht, Arminda Miller, Paige Perkinson, Gwen McIlveen, Emijah Smith, Felix D'Allesandro

**Scribe:** Heather Williams

This meeting series is typically the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month. We will be checking with the incoming council to see if they would like to keep that schedule and get the invites sent out soon!

Lisa did not receive any questions in advance, so this will just be a quick check-in

Mindy gives an update on MCC TRU, as they are in outbreak status. There are some areas that will be lifting quarantine status soon, things are stabilizing. CCCC is out of outbreak status.

Safe Start visitation updates started December 1. We are in the "pause" phase recommended by the CDC and DOH to assess changes implemented. We will begin to look at data and evaluate appropriate updates mid-January.

Discussed SCCC and COVID protocols. This is something that the department takes very seriously, and they are continuing to work on this L&I issue regarding social distancing and masks. Staff compliance with the standards put in place are of the utmost importance.

There is some work regarding boosters at the facilities. There is a plan in place and will be released as soon as it is finalized.

Masks on video visits continues to be an issue. Since the masks do not have the nose pieces, it is difficult to keep them on while talking. Discussed possibility of barriers.

There was a memo that went out regarding staffing shortages causing a reduction in commissary. This is temporary and hopefully will be rectified shortly.

Working to provide some more clarifying information for staff related to medical isolation being different than disciplinary isolation and ensuring that property items can go with the incarcerated individuals on medical isolation.

Emijah asked about the visitors being provided a card that proves they have been tested, that can be utilized in other places (some places require testing within 72 hours). This is a proof of negative COVID test that can be utilized in other public places. Mindy and Ryan will review with the clinical team.

Lisa is working with the Webmaster regarding some of the issues that came up with the release of the online scheduling for the additional visits through June. REMEDIED on 12/20/2021.

### **Action Items:**

- Lisa/Mindy will work with the clinical team to see if it is possible to utilize clear barriers to allow for the masks to come down during video visits.
- Mindy will share this with the medical team and reach out to the DOH regarding testing protocols. She will also share a few inconsistency's that are being identified at the different facilities (the testing paperwork is different at CRCC and MCC)

**Kudos:**

This team has been wonderful at working together to get information out at the facility and family levels. The communication has been so important in identifying any gaps in the COVID plans.

Next meeting: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022