

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility:

Date and Time: 8/6/2020, 1300

Attendees

Dean Mason – Associate Superintendent

Dan White – Superintendent

Jenn Bullard – Community Partnership Program Coordinator

Penny Marquart- AA3 to Associate Mason -Recorder

Mike Eby –Community Correctional Specialist

Paige Perkinson – Program Specialist

Portia Linear- Statewide Rep

Jasmine Bernardez

Candace Krueger

Jacki Racus

Amy Grubaugh

Emijah Smith

Wendy Schindler Kayla

Shepard

Weekly Update

- IMU 94
- 5 ISO, 35 Quarantine.
- 64 Floor Sleepers

We have not made any significant changes.

Going to re-establish our regular bi-monthly LFC meeting. August 20th.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Racus: My question is regarding the free 5-minute calls offenders have been given since the DOC suspended visits. Offenders are saying that as of Sunday, August 2nd, they no longer have the option to select using their free call when they make a phone call. I thought we were told that the free 5-minute phone calls were going to happen while visits were suspended, has that changed?

Answer: Associate Superintendent, Dean Mason – This will be re-initiated this week. It was down. Notifications will be going out to the population.

Question 1

Racus: Sanitation lights on the ice machines are still on in Cedar Hall.

Answer: Associate Superintendent Dean Mason – I will check on this, this afternoon and send out a response.

RESPONSE: In reference to our discussion on today's call, the Cedar Hall ice machine is scheduled for maintenance tomorrow, August 7, 2020. This should resolve the sanitation light issue.

Question 2

Smith: Update on COVID? Is there another Positive at WCC?

Answer: Superintendent Dan White – We have not gotten any new positive cases since last week, bringing our total to two. One has since recovered and the other is waiting on additional testing. RCF remains closed.

Answer 1: Associate Superintendent Dean Mason – One person came in on the Chain Bus who was exhibiting symptoms; therefore, he did not pass the initial screening process. We tested him and placed him in isolation. He will get a second test.

Answer 2: Superintendent Dan White- Everyone gets two.

Question 3

Shepard: – I want to say thank you for all you do. We are appreciative.

Answer: - Superintendent Dan White – Thank you for saying that. We are working hard to keep things clean. And we are lucky to have the cooperation from the population.

Comments/Closing

August 20, 2020 at 1pm, will be our bi-monthly Local Family Counsel meeting. We don't have any agenda items. If you have any items for the agenda, please submit them to Penny. We will be combining this meeting with our weekly COVID meeting.