

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WCC Shelton

Date and Time: 02-11-2021 1pm

Attendees

Justin Schlagel – Corrections Program Manager

Jennifer Allmendinger – AA3 to CPM's

Mike Eby – Community Correctional Specialist

Matthias Gyde – Assistant Ombuds

Domenica Campbell – Early Resolution Ombuds OCO

Daniel Gallagher – In for Correctional Unit Supervisor - Evergreen

Gerald Bailey – Correctional Unit Supervisor for Cedar Hall

Jacki Racus – Co-Chair

Jasmine Bernardez

Candace Krueger

Amy Grubaugh

Wendy Schindler

Helen Russell

Weekly Update at the time of the call.

- 968 Total Cases
- 955 This Outbreak
- 896 Recovered
- 32 Active Cases
- 53 Isolation
- 111 Quarantine
- 157 Intake separation
- 0 Pending Tests
- 30 Tests returned
- 73 Floor Sleepers

CPM Schlagel

New movement schedule has been created and implemented. It is based off unit/tier/cohort. The movement schedule is slower, but affords more separation of individuals. The new schedule will not affect recreation. We are continuing to open up more areas. The Law Library is now open and classrooms are opened for chemical dependency.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Candace Krueger

1. I would like to know why searches are resuming if visits are not happening, since they both start back up at step 3, but according to DOC website we are still in step 1?

Answer: Justin Schlagel – CPM

We are still on Step 1. Visiting has been put on hold. Searches are not resuming. Staff are allowed to search if there is a need to do so. If you have a copy of this memo, please send a copy to us. We have checked our records and headquarters has checked their records and cannot locate a memo to that searches were to resume on February 8th.

Jacki Racus

2. If they (searches) are resuming and theoretically it means WCC is in stage 4, why haven't foyer, yard and other privileges been reinstated to the schedule before the COVID shutdown?
3. We are getting conflicting information. Can we please get clarification?

Answer: Justin Schlagel – CPM

Searches are not resuming and there is no directive for searches to begin. There are no plans to revert to the pre-covid recreation and foyer schedules. We will continue with the current schedules until medical directs otherwise.

Additional Questions

Jackie Racus

The incarcerated individual's would like you to know that they appreciate the shower curtains being up. They like that there is some privacy.

1. Ordered new JPay placers and they haven't received them yet. The money has been taken out and it's been a few months and still no players. What is the status?

Answer: Justin Schlagel-CPM

Will check on the status

Helen Russell

Thank you for the Super Bowl bags. It was greatly appreciated.

Amy Grubauch

2. Every video visit starts with 2 to 3 minutes have gone by before it starts. One person said it was 5 minutes and last night mine was almost 10 minutes. They are also not being let out on time. What is the issue?

Answer: Justin Schlagel – CPM

I will check with unit staff about getting them out on time. We still cannot have two individuals from different tiers in the foyer at the same time however.

Please have your loved ones report JPay shortages as well. I will add this to the questions for the JPay representative.

Comments/Closing:

CPM Schlagel will be gone for the next two weeks. CUS Bailey will be chairing the LFC meetings.

Next LFC COVID update Teleconference will be February 18th. Next LFC Bi-monthly will be February 25th.
