

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility:** WCC Shelton

**Date and Time:** 07-15-2021 1pm

## Attendees

Dan White- Superintendent

Justin Schlagel – Correctional Program Manager – RC

Matthias Gyde – Assistant Ombuds

Domenica Campbell – Early Resolution Ombuds OCO

Jenn Bullard - CPPC

Casey Carlson – Health Services Manager

Danna Lundberg – CUS R6

Monica Ritter – Forms/Records HQ

Ashley Hope – Patient Services Representative

Justin Wozab – Registered Nurse 4

Jennifer Allmendinger – AA3 to CPM's

Jasmine Bernardez

Amy Miller

Wendy Schindler

Helen Russell

## Weekly Update at the time of the call.

- 984 Total Cases to date
- 1 Positive Cases within the last 30 days

## Pre-Submitted Questions

No pre-submitted questions.

## Additional Questions

1. Will visits be bumped up to 3 hours?

**Answer:** Justin Schlagel – CPM

No final dates have been published. We are hoping for news very soon..

2. Will pre-scheduled visits be updated to 3 hours?

**Answer:** Justin Schlagel – CPM

It is one of the things Headquarters is working on. We are not sure how it will be handled at this time.

3. Is there a way to give suggesting about the barriers or masks?

**Answer:** Dan White – Superintendent

Part of that group for Safe Start are working on this also and are looking to move toward no-contact visits. We encourage everyone to vaccinated. We would anticipate more information soon.

4. Are EFV applications being accepted?

Answer: Justin Schlagel – CPM

The DOC website says they are not accepting applications. There is no date when they will start.

5. How do you find the Shelton page?

Answer: Jenn Bullard - CPPC

You can Google Washington Corrections Center to find the site. I will check with HQ and send follow up e-mail.

6. Will an announcement go out when EFV status change?

Answer: Justin Schlagel – CPM

An announcement will go out on the webpage and kiosk when new EFV packets are being accepted.

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## Comments/Closing:

Just after the conclusion of our LFC meeting, it was announced that 3-hour contact visiting will begin **Sunday, August 15, 2021**.

Also, per the DOC website, “Extended Family Visits (EFV) and EFV packet processing were paused in early 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In June 2021, previously submitted EFV packets once again began to be processed in preparation for resuming EFVs. Effective **August 1, 2021**, new EFV packets will be accepted for those who are not yet approved for EFVs.

### Scheduling

Effective **September 1, 2021**, scheduling of Extended Family Visits (EFV) will begin with COVID-19 precautions in place.

An attempt will be made to prioritize scheduling for those who had an EFV scheduled prior to the suspension of EFVs in 2020. Please work with the facility EFV scheduler to provide proof of the previously confirmed EFV when rescheduling. Prioritization may not be possible in all facility locations.”

Please see the DOC webpage for additional information.

<https://doc.wa.gov/corrections/incarceration/visiting/default.htm>

If interested in being a SFC, Secretary or Co-Chair, please e-mail CPM’s or Jennifer Allmendinger. The next meeting will be July 29<sup>th</sup>.

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