

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility:** WSP / Teleconference

**Date and Time:** 8/4/2020, 1:00PM

## Attendees

- Associate Supt. Steve Barker, AA3 Carrie Meyer, SFC Rep Wendy Dubinsky, Dean Dubinsky, Tina Wright, OCO Caitlin Robertson, Bill Copeland, Danita Parkins, Karen Cain, Perkinson, Paige

## Weekly Update

- COVID Informational

## Pre-Submitted Questions

### Question 1

Please provide the most up-to-date stats:

# of men in quarantine? The East Complex

# of men in isolation? 53

# of men tested positive? 50

# of staff screened out at this time? 60

# of staff tested positive? 6

- Of these incarcerated that have been positive, only 2 are showing symptoms, (sore throat).
- They are trying to put a plan in place to test Units 8 and 10, we are having a meeting today at 2:00 regarding housing and where we could place incarcerated if they are positive.

There were no official questions submitted

## Roundtable Questions

### Question 1

The Tests that have been positive, are all related to the incarcerated that were self-reported.

### Answer

Yes. We are running the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of testing in Unit 6 / most of those that have been positive show no symptoms.

### Question 2

It was discussed at the last meeting that we are looking at dates to hold meetings other than Saturdays? We would like to send out a census to see how many would be available to meet on days other than Saturdays. We are looking for a secretary, though Danita generously offered to step into this position. We will have to do a vote at the next LFC meeting. We will also be looking for a LFC Co-chair.

### Answer

Evenings may work also.

### Question 3

Just looking for an update on Liquid soap? Is this now available or did Assoc. Supt. Jackson find any information on this?

#### Answer

We are supplying when available. Mr. Jackson has not responded on this.

### Question 4

When we spoke a couple weeks ago, WSP was going to put together "Good information" to share with the group. Do you have anything on this yet?

#### Answer

Yes, we have over 2,000 incarcerates who are NOT positive!!

- The Community College is still active
- EC is continuing education classes, working on packets
- SC is continuing with classes
- WC is continuing with classes
- Programming is still going on
- Chemical Dependency classes are continuing in the EC
- We are still running movies in the units.
- JPay has extended their 2 video visits and 2 free stamps per week through the middle of August.
- We also had a cancer patient that Sgt. Beal worked with his family to get them approved to do an EFV as this patient had taken a turn for the worse. His family was able to visit in spite of all things and were able to make it here in time to spend the last few hours with him before he passed away. Please go out of your way to thank Sgt. Beal for this, he worked VERY hard to make this happen.

### Question 5

How much space do you have available for COVID patients?

#### Answer

We have 45 beds in Echo and 8 in IMU

Out of 2400-2500 population, we have 50 positive cases, which only 2 were symptomatic

Update: we just added an additional 99 beds in the West Complex to accommodate any new cases that come out of the testing in the East Complex

### Question 6

We have heard that Officers are enforcing masks but not wearing the masks

#### Answer

Officers are enforcing masks for the incarcerated, and we are enforcing mask wearing of the officers.

### Question 7

If you are still transferring incarcerated individuals to other facilities and to WSP, why can't we have visiting?

## Answer

Because we actually test each incarcerated individual before they transfer, then we test them again when they arrive and then we do an intake separation for two weeks before putting them in population.