

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WSP / Teleconference

Date and Time: 8/25/2020, 1:00PM

Attendees

- Associate Supt. Steve Barker, Sgt. Rocky Beal, SFC Rep Wendy Dubinsky, LFC Co-Chair Loretta Pederson, Dean Dubinsky, OCO Caitlin Robertson, Family Services-, Karen Cain, Hattie Wolf, Teresa Celay, AA3 Carrie Meyer, Family Services Caroline Melhuish for Bill Copland

Weekly Update

- COVID Informational

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question 1

Please provide the most up-to-date stats:

of men in quarantine? 120

Released: 6

Echo: 52

Echo: 1 symptomatic, but 2 negative results

IMU Iso: 8

AHCC RCF: 8

Discharged; 59

Positives here: 57

of men in isolation? 59 at WSP, 8 at AHCC

of men tested positive? 127 (59 discharged)

of staff screened out at this time? 45-50

of staff tested positive? 10

- Still waiting on 40 tests from Unit 6.

Submitted Questions

None.

Question 1

How are the other units doing?

Answer

Great! Unit 8 and Unit 10 have been tested and are all cleared. We are moving them back to work on alternate days so there is no cross contamination.

Question 2

How many staff members are mapped out at this time?

Answer

45 – 50, it varies. We will be starting staff testing next week.

Question 3

Are you retesting the incarcerated individuals?

Answer

No, when they test positive they go onto isolation status for 10 days at that time they are considered immune and the shedding time is over. The cases that we have had here are asymptomatic, the 8 cases that were symptomatic have all been sent to AHCC. 4 are returning this week.

Question 4

Is there still transport between facilities? How much of that is happening?

Answer

HQ decides this based on caseloads, programming and availability.

Round Table

We are still no closer to visiting. This has been tried in other states and closed down already. Before we go back to this, we want to make sure that our numbers are down or none.

Men from Unit 6 are being moved to Fox and Echo so that we may clean the entire unit before returning them to their cells.

The morale is good (other than no coffee in Unit 10 😊) The janitor from Unit 8 expressed how happy they were that we shut the units down how we did and when we did to prevent the spread to others.

We will be asking Anna about the negotiations are going. Also we will look into Nebraska Video Visits and their success stories.