

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WSP / Teleconference

Date and Time: 12/1/2020, 1:00PM

Attendees

- Associate Supt. Steve Barker, Sgt. Rocky Beal, CUS Ann Adams, SFC Rep Wendy Dubinsky, Dean Dubinsky, OCO Caitlin Robertson, AA3 Carrie Meyer, Anna Ivanov, Paige, Loretta Pederson

Weekly Update

- COVID Informational

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question 1

Please provide the most up-to-date stats:

of men in quarantine? **562**

In Isolation: 150

Positives here: 161

of men tested positive? **157 total cases**

of staff screened out at this time? **102**

of staff tested positive? **29**

Testing approximately 930 a week, total of **13221**.

Submitted Questions

None.

Other notable and non-related issues:

- Do Victor and William units get to leave their cell?
 - Yes. Two cells at a time to showers. There are showers on the upper and lower levels and to maintain social distancing and sanitation, we only allow one cell from each floor to the showers.
- Some in Delta and Echo have been in isolation for more than 14 days.
 - Yes, some have been there for more than 14 days. That is because of nursing assessments and some testing dates and exposure to positive. They are preparing to move them back into their living units or back to their cells.
 - Update: Over 40 were moved back to their living units from Wednesday to Monday and there will be around 50 more moved back before the weekend.
- SPL is still closed.
 - When SPL opens back up they will be medium custody only.

- We are mixing Victor and William in the Kitchen but they were mixing custody levels as well. That is one of the factors that led to the outbreak. We will only be mixing Victor and William going forward. There will be no mixing of custody levels.
- CUS Ann Adams is with us, do you have any questions for her? What are the biggest challenges that you are facing in Delta Unit? What are the men in quarantine able to do? Phones? Showers?
 - We are just taking each day as they come.
 - They are showering one at a time, 20 minutes instead of 10 minutes.
 - We are planning for phone calls to begin again.
 - TV's in the dayrooms are on
 - We sent out packets of crossword puzzles & mazes, brain teasers. They really appreciate this.
- In IMU – allowed certain things, while in IMU – standardized requirements for plan and IMU.
 - Updating plans continuously.
- Planning & Memos
 - Disaster Preparedness Plan
 - Pandemic Preparedness plan
- Commissary Packages – access to supplies?
 - Yes, we are providing them with a hard copy of the store items
- There were some issues with Incarcerates receiving frozen boats
 - We are aware that the kitchen has some issues as they only had 10 or 12 staff workers.
 - Update: We now have a crew of 55 guys working so the frozen boat issue should be behind us.
- How is it decided which boats get sent out? It seems they are receiving more PB & J than meat and they would rather receive meat.
 - There are a dozen different boats but PB & J seems to stick out the most. We now have 55 workers in the kitchen, it should help with all this.
- Is the mailroom still having issues?
 - Yes. We are still behind. It has not helped that they are down 3 staff and they had the temporary layoffs and the holiday that they were all out for.
 - Update: We authorized overtime for last weekend and were able to get the 1st Class Mail and the Curio caught up. The JPay issues are another issue that we are working on.
- Marriages, if all clear the COVID test have been approved.
 - We will be having our first virtual marriage ceremony this Thursday.
- We will meet again next Tuesday at 1:00 and on the 9th for the monthly LFC meeting.