5/20/2022

TO: Residents of BLHRC

FROM: Noel Corder, CCO3 / Acting CCS

SUBJECT: Bishop Lewis House Reentry Center COVID-19 Facility Wide Outbreak

On 5/11/2022, Bishop Lewis House Reentry Center (BLHRC) was placed on quarantine status as a result of 2 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 and per the outbreak status protocols. BLHRC was placed on outbreak status as a result. Since that date, 1 additional person has tested positive for COVID-19. The COVID-19 positive residents were placed on medical isolation status in the facility, then transported to an off-site isolation center. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we have been following appropriate protocols for increased sanitation efforts, screening and serial testing to quickly identify any others who may have been exposed. We have also been limiting the movement among residents to help eliminate any exposure.

The facility has implemented a structured response to ensure essential activities continue, such as laundry, meals, showers, communication, and releases/transfers/intakes. Your health and safety continue to be our main priority. All medical directives are in accordance with Washington State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control Guidelines.

Residents have access to cell phones to maintain communications with staff, friends, and family. Please remain in your room, leaving only for restroom use or in the event of an emergency evacuation. Residents who are authorized to work, per the latest COVID-19 Guidelines, may leave their floor with permission.

It is important that you report any symptoms to staff as soon as you become aware. Ensure you follow the quarantine protocols by wearing your surgical mask at all times, disinfecting anything that you touch, and washing your hands immediately after touching a surface. This is especially important when residents are going to and from the bathrooms and showers. Please be diligent in following proper protocols and put on your mask prior to opening your door. Surgical masks will be available for daily replacement or when mask is wet or soiled.

We appreciate your continued patience. We are working hard to ensure you have resources to address any emotional distress during this time. We will provide activity packets, craft supplies and reading/writing materials to help pass the time if needed.

I want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this very difficult time. It is important to remain strong, to support one another, and be kind. Please do your part to stay healthy.

CCO3 / Acting CCS Noel Corder

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