

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: AHCC

Date and Time: 07/08/2020, 2:00PM

Attendees

- James Key, Superintendent
- Caitlin Robertson, OCO
- Nancy Webb, Facility Secretary
- Paige Perkinson, HQ
- Christina Current, LFC Member
- Bill Hargrove, LFC Member
- Julianne Presson, LFC Member
- Ellen Hargrove, LFC Member
- Stella Spracklin, OCO
- Anita Barker, Family Co-Chair
- Donna Jaramillo, Family Secretary
- Michael Klemke, CPM
- Bill Copeland, CCS
- Rachel Bisbee, LFC Member
- Theresa Golden, LFC Member

Weekly Update from Superintendent Key

- We are on the 121st day of COVID-19. We have 11 incarcerated individuals in the Regional Care Facility (RCF), 4 in the Infirmary, and 1 on hospital watch.
- One individual from T-unit was symptomatic and went to Isolation. Their cellmate went to Quarantine.
- T-unit A-side is on Quarantine.
- One staff member was added to the positive list, totaling 4 positive employees since Covid-19 began.
- A total of 27 incarcerated individuals have been tested at the facility. DOC wide has tested 2557.
- In regards to gratuity, there should be more information about a possible gratuity extension coming out later this week for those who have been displaced from their jobs based on COVID-19.
 - Update: Effective July 31, 2020, the Department will no longer be providing gratuity to incarcerated individuals who are unable to perform their job duties.
- We have incarcerated individuals being transferred around the state. We are sending information to staff and incarcerated. Anyone we are moving from CRCC must receive two negative COVID-19 tests before being transferred. We are abiding by all PPE and cleaning standards, when individuals arrive at a new institution they go through the screening process with medical as well.
- We have no information to currently move forward with the post isolation convalescent housing (PICH). This area is ready for use in case we need it.
- We have no incarcerated in the EFV's.
- Jpay calls are being extended to 2 free 5 minute calls per week ending July 31st. If calls have not been used, no credit will be given.
- There is a procedure out of IAP for K-unit to get yard. A-side will go to yard one day and B-side the next. Hours are from 1130-1245 M-F. Walking, jogging, and pull-up bars are allowed.
- The Post Convalescent Center hasn't opened. The gym is still being used as overflow. We aren't at capacity for that now.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question

Once a person is placed on isolation, how long does it take for TV delivery?

Answer

TV's are received very quickly.

Question

For those that come to AHCC from CRCC, what is the process for their visitors, in good standing, to join our calls?

Answer

- 1.) Potential LFC members must have a referral from a LFC member or a self-referral that is sent to Jess Robb.
- 2.) Visitation staff check to make sure the visitor is approved and in good standing.
- 3.) Once confirmed that they are on the visitation list and in good standing, these visitors are placed on the LFC email list.
- 4.) Please have referrals in no later than Tuesday at 1200 so visitation staff can confirm the necessary information.
- 5.) AHCC will send back confirmation to the individual once they have been placed on the email distribution list.

Question

Do individuals in the RCF have access to their tablets? Do they get mail?

Answer

No they can't bring their tablet as there is no Wi-Fi. Portable video games, TV's, and movies are issued. Yes they can receive mail.

Question

Do they have access to phones?

Answer

Yes, there is a phone in there for the incarcerated to use.

Question

Where do they go after the RCF? Do they go to a quarantine area or is there a quarantine area in the RCF? Would he be going straight into a general population unit?

Answer

We weren't keeping anyone long enough. They were transferring to Monroe. Our numbers are tapering down. After separation of the RCF, we hold on to them for another 6 days to prevent infection to others.

Additional Questions

Question

Were 27 tests given or 27 individuals tested?

Answer

There were 27 individuals tested.

Question

How many individuals are in the IPU?

Answer

There are currently four.

Question

How often is phone use in isolation?

Answer

I will have to check that out.

Update: They are given the opportunity to use the phone on 3rd shift, every 3rd day, for ten minutes.

Question

I heard that while using the EFV's as alternate housing, couches and play stations got messed up. Are those going to be repaired prior to visits?

Answer

Was there abuse and contraband? Yes there was. We are keeping them staged for use again. They are up to standard now.

Question

What Education services are being offered?

Answer

We are offering GED, Upholstery, Home Builders, and Composites currently.

Question

Are individuals from the Community College coming in?

Answer

Yes, we contract with them and their staff are onsite as well as Home Builders of Spokane.

Question

We were supposed to receive an update this week regarding the extension for 7 years in CI.

Answer

The quarantine folks are suspended and will not count towards their 7 years.

Comments/Closing

Thank you for your participation. Tone is the same as last week. People are frustrated with all of this. We will talk to you next week. Please have your questions turned in by noon on Tuesday.