Cedar Creek Correction Center
Weekly COVID-19 Informational Calls
Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 1030 to 1100

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Attendees for 2/10/2022

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<td>Correctional Program Manager (CPM)</td>
<td>Jean Anderson</td>
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<td>Scribe/AA4</td>
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Minutes

Superintendent Thrasher: If there is anyone else who would like to get on these meetings, the information has been posted to the DOC facility website. We will add family friendly items to the website as soon as they become available.

CPM Anderson: We are on the downside of this current outbreak at Cedar Creek and see an end to this current outbreak coming soon.

Activities: Superintendent Thrasher, CPM Anderson and CUS’ Stromberg and Richardson will be handing out Superbowl goodie bags this Saturday to all individuals.
**Pay:** Pay has been given to individuals during the outbreak even though they are not working due to the outbreak status.

**Weight Deck:** All facilities have waived the weight deck fees during this outbreak.

**COVID Testing:** Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) of the population yesterday that went well. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests were done on Monday, 2/7/2022, resulting as 1 positive from Olympic Unit. The tier that this individual came from was rapid tested and there was only 1 additional positive test. These two individuals have been placed in the isolation unit.

**Future Testing Plans:** PCR Testing will be done again on Friday, 2/11/2022 on all individuals in Cascade Unit and Olympic Unit, with the exception of the 2 tiers that the 2 positive cases came off of. RAT tests will be done on those tiers tomorrow.

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**Lt. Keller - Current Facility Numbers:**

- Cascade - 140 on Quarantine.
- Olympic - 158 on Quarantine.
- Total on Quarantine - 304
- 7 on Isolation in Alpine Unit.
- 3 in EFV who have cleared their Quarantine, but we don’t want to put back in a Quarantined unit as they have never been exposed to this outbreak.

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**Participant Questions and Answers:**

**Q:** Do you have a date of when the quarantine will end?

**A:** Olympic Unit has a reset date of 2/22/2022 because of the 2 positive tests out of Olympic Unit. Cascade Unit is being monitored and may come off earlier pending test results from the next round of testing.

**Q:** It makes no sense to send out workers outside and then have them restricted when they come back in from their outside jobs. This is exposing those on quarantine. Why are the people who are recovered not going to different areas? Are there any areas in the facility that are not on quarantine?

**A:** We are taking our outbreak status seriously and are follow the recommendations of what is best for the health and well being of our incarcerated population. Making a decision to come off quarantine is not something we take lightly. Those on outside work crews are considered “recovered individuals” and do not pose a threat of spreading COVID to those currently on Quarantine. There are 3 individuals in the EFV that are not on quarantine as they have never tested positive and have never been exposed to this current outbreak. The choice to have all individuals restricted while on facility grounds is for the protection of those individuals who can still spread COVID. This has helped bring our numbers down drastically.
**Q:** Goodie Bags/Incentive Bags: Aren’t these supposed to go to everyone. Are these being repurposed? How come only some selected people are getting them?

**A:** The incentive bags are different from the Superbowl bags. Some of the incentive bags have been given to those on isolation as they were extras from the initial handout of incentive bags. Everyone will be getting Superbowl bags this Saturday, those on Isolation as well as Quarantine, to include the 3 in the EFV. Comfort bags will be sent out soon as well to all individuals.

**Q:** We were told in one of the meetings that on 1/27/2022 you were hoping to have people off quarantine/isolation and would be able to freely move in the facility.

**A:** It was stated that we would be looking at the status of all individuals, and it would be pending the upcoming testing results.

**Q:** There was supposed to be a LFC meeting on Saturday, I believe I should be able to ask a question…will be rescheduled? When will we know when the upcoming meetings will be because it is not on the website? When do you expect to have a new activities person (CPPC)?

**A:** The LFC calendar has been sent to HQ and will be posted soon to the website. The February meeting will be on 2/26. As for replacing the PCCP, we will be reviewing the applicant pool as soon as the position posting closes and hope to fill this position soon.

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**Caroline Melhuish:** Caroline will be participating in another weekly COVID-19 Informational call with the other LFC representatives from other facilities and will stand in for CCCC and LCC since they do not currently have a representative. Kristen Bowling was advised to share this information with the other LFC members and to please send in any/all questions to Caroline by the Wednesday before the calls (this week an exception will be made for questions) so she can forward them to HQ. Ms. Bowling asked if notes would be taken at these meetings. Ms. Melhuish responded that she had not attended one before and she would find out for sure on Friday.

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*Next Meeting set for Thursday, February 17, 2022 - 1030 to 1100*