

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: MCCCW

Date and Time: 9/14/2020, 1:00PM

Attendees

- Dennis Tabb, Superintendent; Chrislee McConnaughey, Community Partnership Program Coordinator
- Paula Bond, LFC member

Weekly Update

- Facility Count – 173 total individuals
71 in Mission Unit 49 in Bear Unit 53 in Gold Unit
- Transfers - 4 individuals transferred into facility and 2 individuals transferred out via GRE and Work Release
- COVID status – no COVID related issues at facility, no individuals in quarantine or isolation.

Additional Questions

Question 1

How many staff have tested positive for COVID?

Answer

Zero staff have tested positive for COVID-19. MCCCW will start testing staff, weekly, for COVID at the end of the month.

Question 2

Why are staff being tested, now?

Answer

This is an Agency wide directive.

Question 3

Will individuals also start being tested?

Answer

No, individuals are not being tested, at this time.

Question 4

Are you comfortable with transports from WCCW?

Answer

Yes, transports are screened prior to leaving WCCW and then screened a second time upon arrival at MCCCW.

Question 5

Are there any pregnant individuals at MCCCW?

Answer

No, all pregnant individuals stay at WCCW.

Question 6

Reading the OCO report, HEPA filters are recommended for all facilities. What kind of filters does MCCCW have? AND how often are they changed?

Answer

Air filters are changed by MCCCW Maintenance staff as recommended by manufacturer. HVAC filter replacement schedule is maintained by Maintenance Department. FOLLOW-UP, check on what kind of filters are being used in MCCCW system? Superintendent will report out next Monday.

Statement 7

Very concerned about the mental health of individuals during this pandemic. Thank you for meeting with Residential Advisory Committee (RAC) members.

Question 8

What timeline are the staff from Tacoma Community College (TCC) following at MCCCW? When will classes resume?

Answer

Superintendent will check with TCC and report out on next Monday's call.

Comments/Closing

We look forward to speaking with you next Monday, September 21, 2020 at 1:00PM.