

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility:** Stafford Creek Corrections Center

**Date and Time:** 6/10/2020, 3:00pm

## Attendees

- SCCC staff – Supt. Haynes, Associate Penrose, CPM Bohon, Fac. Secy. Tatro, Sec. Sen. Myers
- HQ – P. Perkinson; OCO – J. Carns & M. Gyde; Family Services – C. Melhuish
- LFC Officers – State Rep. Cooksey, Co-chair Fry & Secy. Lewis
- Family members – D. Sifres, B. Duschene, S. Hitchcock, J. Revay, C. Giles, J. Dameron, S. Babcock, A. Triggs, K. Wilks

## Weekly Update

- **Facility tone** – CPM Bohon shared that facility tone and ICP are both good. Everyone has settled in; there were only a few questions by the Tier Reps at today's meeting, which was positive. We are waiting to see what each day brings and handle accordingly.
- **Indigent funds** – As of June 11, 2020 indigent funds are being raised statewide from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per month. Deductions made from deposits to incarcerated individual accounts will cease at \$25.00 and that individuals with a spendable balance of \$24.99 or less for a period of 30 days or more will be flagged in the system as indigent effective June 11, 2020. **\*\*Please note – this provision WILL NOT be suspended due to COVID-19 and all rumors of such are FALSE\*\***
- **Commissary changes** – Now that the CePrisons kiosks are down, communication from CI will consist of monthly updates sent to the units to be posted. If there is a product recall, this will be sent to the units using the same process. The Tier Reps state there has not been any communication from CI regarding commissary changes. Associate Penrose will check the units to see if this information is accurate and provide follow-up.
- **Class III Gratuity** – The Class III gratuity will be extended through June 2020 with maximum pay of \$70.00 per hours worked.
- **Isolated incarcerated individuals** – We are awaiting delivery of Game Boy systems for those in isolation. All individuals on isolation status are allowed Jpay access.
- **Channel 25** – We continue to show movies to the population on Channel 25. The movies played must meet HQ criteria and be on the approved list to be shown. New movies have been purchased. **\*\*Add'l info - CPPC Mansford has established theme days for the movies as follows: Mon – Sci Fi; Tues – Action; Wed – Comedy; Thurs – Drama; Friday – Classics. A schedule is sent out to the units for posting on Fridays for next week's movie selection.\*\***
- Visitation continues to be closed along with EFV's and no volunteers are permitted inside facility.
- The barber shop continues to be closed until we receive approval from HQ to reopen. This will occur statewide.

## Pre-Submitted Questions

**Question 1:** Welding masks – Concerns about cleanliness and sanitization of masks provided to welders each day.

**Answer:** Per Associate Penrose, clean masks are provided to all of the incarcerated welders as they arrive at work and turned in as they leave at the end of their shift. They are laundered between each use. The incarcerated workers do not have to wear a mask inside of the welding shield; it is optional.

**Question 2:** Please provide update on COVID status to include number tested, number positive, number in quarantine & number in isolation.

**Answer:** Per Associate Penrose, we have one (1) COVID-19 positive incarcerated individual housed in a negative pressure cell within the infirmary, two (2) on isolation that tested negative on first test and awaiting results on second test and one (1) in quarantine.

**Question 3:** Without violating HIPPA, please provide update on the status of active Covid-19 patient.

**Answer:** Per Associate Penrose, this individual was transported to SCCC for medical issues and has been placed in a negative pressure cell in our infirmary, has been COVID-19 positive for several months and is asymptomatic. We anticipate this individual to be at SCCC for a while. All PPE protocols were followed with extreme caution to include proper donning and doffing of PPE garments. Staff received refresher training on this process as well. Sanitation of contact areas was completed per CDC guidelines. Per CPM Bohon, please note that neither the population nor staff (with exception of specific Medical staff) come into contact with this individual. Again he is isolated in a negative pressure cell within the infirmary and does not leave the cell.

## Additional Questions

**Question 1:** Which kiosks are down? Is this just SCCC or statewide? Were they hacked?

**Answer:** Per CPM Bohon, the kiosks that the incarcerated individuals use to communicate with staff are down statewide. These are the CePrisons kiosks only, NOT the JPay kiosks. Yes this is statewide, not just at SCCC.

**Question 2:** How many COVID-19 cases statewide?

**Answer:** CPM Bohon shared 97 positive cases, 557 completed tests and 23 pending cases.

**Question 3:** Please provide update on the population's meals.

**Answer:** CPM Bohon states that the population are provided with daily hot breakfasts and dinners. A lunch boat is provided during breakfast mainline which includes the option of fresh vegetables. The lunch boat alternates PB & jelly with lunchmeat for the sandwiches.

**Question 4:** What is our process for COVID-19 testing on the population?

**Answer:** Per Associate Penrose, if an individual is symptomatic, that individual will be placed in isolation status with an initial test followed by a second test. The individual needs to be at least 14 days symptom free and when both tests are negative, that individual is placed back into general population.

**Question 5:** It was said that the Business Office was not prepared for the increase of the Indigent Inmate threshold going up to \$25.00. Is this correct?

**Answer:** The Business Office is prepared for the increase and are ready to process accordingly.

**Question 6:** A loved one reported that when he went to medical, a staff member was not being careful. The nurse took his temp without wearing gloves or a mask and touched several objects.

**Answer:** CPM Bohon will share this information with the Health Care Manager.

**Comments/Closing** – None.