

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Date and Time: 6-17-20; 3:00pm

Attendees

- SCCC staff – Supt. Haynes, Associate Penrose, CPM Bohon – ICP; IT – K. Bradley, Fac. Secy. Tatro, CPM Secretaries Myers & Rehak
- LFC Officers – State Rep Cooksey & Co-Chair Fry
- Family members – D. Sifres, J. Revay, V. Westman, B. Duschene, V. Clark, J. Griggs, K. Stuart-Stevenson

Weekly Update

- Associate Penrose expressed apologies to all about last week's teleconference call that split into two conference calls, a small group with Associate Penrose and the remainder of the group with CPM Bohon in the ICP. We are working with our local IT Dept. to resolve these issues. Your patience is appreciated as we continue to work through issues.
- Review and approval of 6-10-20 LFC COVID-19 Informational Call Notes
- **Weekly COVID #'s:** Isolation – 0; quarantine – 0; Covid-19 positive – 0. Please note that SCCC now has 0 positive cases of COVID-19 within the facility which includes staff and population.

Answers to previous questions

1. **Question 1**– 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.
Answer – When the store orders arrive from MCC for unit distribution, the updated commissary form is included with items ordered. Product recall information will be sent to the units by local CI staff at each facility for unit posting. We are working with CI to resolve issues; commissary change information will be posted in the units in either the resource room or posted on bulletin board in each pod.
2. **Question 2**- The family members asked if CI Commissary could provide the option of the population purchasing digestive enzymes through store.
Answer – The SCCC Commissary List (updated June 1, 2020) already includes the option of a probiotic, 100 count for \$8.50. Please note that when an item is added, another item must be deleted. Any changes made to CI Commissary items are negotiated statewide.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question 1 - Family member complaining that G unit calls have been dropping/cutting off. Is this being resolved?

Answer – We received information that on June 15th, a major outage hit T-Mobile along with issues for Verizon, AT & T and Sprint which affected calls nationwide. If an incarcerated individual is experiencing phone issues, please have them call GTL at 360/555-1212 and follow the prompts to report service complaints.

Additional Questions

Question 1 – Family member B. Duschene reports that the silverware provided in the chow hall has stuck on food and is not clean. In lieu of the COVID-19 crisis, can the population be allowed to bring their own silverware to mainline?

Answer – The process is no contraband or personal property is allowed to be brought to the dining hall. This is a security decision and will remain. However, the Food Manager has been contacted regarding the cleanliness of the utensils and he will be trying to resolve this issue immediately.

Question 2 – Family member D. Sifres asked that we provide an update on CRCC’s COVID-19 positive numbers.

Answer – As of 6-17-20, CRCC has 83 confirmed cases for the incarcerated and 38 confirmed cases for staff. This is an ever changing number and we request that folks quit asking for numbers outside of SCCC since we don’t always have the latest number and are not at the other facilities to know exactly what is going on at the time of our meetings. Please refer to the DOC website.

Comments/Closing – Associate Penrose would like to thank everyone for their participation and input during our weekly calls, as well as your patience & understanding during this difficult time. Please encourage your loved ones to avoid hand shaking and hugging and to maintain 6 feet distancing while wearing their masks over their noses and mouths in an effort to discourage transmission of the COVID-19 virus.