

Statewide Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Some questions may have been grouped together as they were asked by more than one person.
If specific questions about individuals were asked, they were removed.
If you have specific questions about your loved one, please contact your local facility.

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Call Details

Facility: Statewide Family Council
Date and Time: 04/02/2021, 2:00PM

Attendees

DOC: Jeneva Cotton; Arminda Miller; Mike Obenland; Paige Perkinson; Dawn Taylor; Rhonda Roberts
OCO: Joanna Carns
SFC: Loren Taylor, co-chair
AHCC: Rachel Bisbee
CRCC: Gwen McIlveen
MCC: Felix D'Allesandro
SCCC: Susan Cooksey

There were no Pre-Submitted Questions

Additional Questions

Question 1

Where are we with vaccines?

Answer

Some incarcerated individuals have already received vaccinations. As of March 31, all individuals were eligible for the vaccine. Our doses continue to depend on what we are able to receive from DOH. Please see the COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on the DOC website for vaccine FAQs - <https://doc.wa.gov/corrections/covid-19/faq.htm#vaccine-faq>.

Question 2

How are individuals prioritized for the vaccine?

Answer

Health Services is working to identify those at highest risk, such as workers in common areas (porters, laundry, kitchen, etc), and then going by those who have responded that they want the vaccine. We will continue to provide vaccines for all who are interested.

Additional Information

Deputy Director Obenland informed families that we have seen a large spike in “pruno” (homemade alcohol) in our facilities, which is typical for this time of year. Asked families to remind their loved ones of the dangerousness of consuming “pruno” and other substances, as several people get sick each year because of this. Families appreciated this conversation as agreed to share the information.

Comments/Closing

- Next SFC COVID-19 Informational Call scheduled for **04/16/2021 at 2:00 PM**