

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: 05/14/2021, 2:00PM

Attendees

DOC: Jeneva Cotton; Arminda Miller; Mike Obenland; Paige Perkinson
SFC: Loren Taylor, co-chair
AHCC: Rachel Bisbee
MCC: Felix D'Allesandro
SCCC: Susan Cooksey
WSP: Wendy Dubinsky

Updates:

- One pod in one unit on quarantine at SCCC
- One pod in one unit on quarantine at AHCC
- Most recent CDC guidelines/WA mandates do not apply to jails/prisons/congregate settings

Additional Questions

Question 1

Where are we with vaccines?

Answer

So far, those that want the vaccine have been able to receive at least the first dose, with second doses underway. Additionally, all incoming I/Is being offered vaccines at both Reception Centers (WCC/WCCW) and also upon all transfers.

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

Do we have enough supply for all second doses of vaccine?

Answer

We have an ongoing supply as long as we have people willing to receive the vaccines.

Additional Information

- Received updates from in-person visitation which resumed on 05/09/2021. Most feedback was very positive, except it can be hard to hear one another through the no-contact barriers.
- Some facilities have great signage re vaccines, but don't indicate HOW an individual can request a vaccine. DD Obenland will follow up with facilities to make sure information is shared/posted on how to request a vaccine.
- Discussed having DOC co-chairs attend some cross-meetings to see how different facilities run COVID calls and meetings virtually.

Comments/Closing

- NO SFC COVID-19 Informational Call on Friday, 05/28/2021
- Next SFC COVID-19 Informational Call scheduled for **06/11/2021 at 2:00 PM**