

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WCC

Date and Time: 10/08/2020, 1:00pm

Attendees

Dan White - Superintendent
Justin Schlagel- Correctional Program Manager-Facilitator
Dean Mason – Associate Superintendent
Penny Marquart- AA3 to Associate Mason –Recorder
Mike Eby – Community Correctional Specialist
Laquesha Turner – Community Relations
Kaishanna Saunders- Local Family Counsel Secretary
Jasmine Bernardez
Candace Krueger
Jacki Racus
Dora Williams
Amy Grubaugh
Wendy Schindler
Kayla Shepard

Weekly Update

- 2315 tests administered.
- 12 positive tests.
- 2 inconclusive tests.
- 14 inviable tests.
- 63 pending tests.
- 7 in isolation.
- 33 in quarantine.
- 42 Floor Sleepers

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question 1

Racus- 1) My husband was told by the night Sergeant in Cedar "F" Unit they are currently out of the proper soap for the soap dispensers because 7 cases have gone missing from the MECH room so they are currently mixing a gel soap with water to make due. This is concerning with COVID that they are not getting the proper soap to wash their hands with and that soap is being diluted to be used in the dispensers. This happened before COVID in October of 2019 and corrected was corrected, but I think it is important that it get fixed immediately with COVID.

Answer: CPM Schlagel – We agree. This is the first we have heard of this. We do have an adequate supply of soap.

Racus – 2) Another offender was told by the day Sergeant in Cedar "F" Unit that they are no longer answering messages on the Kiosk because there are too many of them. When the offender asked him in person about his need, he wrote it on his hand and said he would take care of it. How are the offenders supposed to know how to get requests to the proper people if the Kiosk isn't being used? There is also a counselor in F unit that is on

special assignment and the offenders that are assigned to that counselor don't know how to get ahold of another counselor since Kiosk requests go to the counselor they are assigned to and isn't there.

Answer: CPM Schlagel – We had the unit sergeant pull the messages. There were only 3 in the que. We didn't see a backlog. I will ensure counselors are checking the KIOSK.

Question 2

Morimoto - Are incarcerated persons now eligible for the \$1200 Stimulus payments based on the us district Court ruling dated September 24, 2020?

Answer: CPM Schlagel – Penny is printing the information to distribute to the units. She will attach the information to the notes.

Question 3

Krueger 1). The governor recently lifted even more restrictions this week, with the openings of libraries and larger capacity in restaurants. I realize that we are not on the same phase system, however is there any idea when we will be out of safe start phase 1 and closer to visiting our loved ones?

Answer: Superintendent White – This is not in our control. We want you to have visits. There is a lot of work going on with this. Visits will be controlled and it will be a lower access. As soon as we know, we will let you know. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

2). In regards to the minutes of the weekly meetings. Why are the pre submitted questions not always in the minutes? Also, the questions that are in the minutes are not always cited correctly. Can this be more accurate in the future?

Answer: CPM Schlagel – Penny prints out each pre-submitted question as she gets them. And she prints them out for us. She works hard to capture the minutes.

Additional Questions

Question 1

Grubaugh – I was told that Cedar Hall, C unit, rags were taken away. Those rags are what they were using to clean. They have been out of rags for over a week and they were told they were not getting anymore.

Answer: Associate Superintendent Mason – The rages get used and reused. They are gathered up to be laundered. I just signed off on an order for more rags.

Question 2

Grubaugh – Will the visit room be ready when visits start?

Answer: Superintendent White- Items for the visit room are on order. Visiting is our priority. We will be ready.

Comment from Grubaugh- I wanted to pass on the apparition for the lights being installed.

Comments/Closing

Next LFC COVID update teleconference will be Thursday, October 15th.

Next LFC Teleconference will be October 22nd. We will be holding elections for 3 positions: 1) Family Co-Chair, 2) Family Secretary, 3) State Family Chair. Please submit names to Penny.

Please send any pre-submitted questions for either meeting to Penny.

Attached is the information on the CARES Act Litigation.