Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details
Facility: WCC
Date and Time: 07/27/2022, 11:30AM

Attendees
• Felix, D’Allesandro, Helen Russell, Carol Welch, Wendy Schindler
• Melinda Kupers, Parker Ruby, Gerald Bailey, Paige Parkinson, Harji Aulakh, and Jennifer Allmendinger

Weekly Update
• Data
  o R2 and R3 are on quarantine
  o 10 are pending test results
  o 76 are in isolation
  o 428 is the population for both units.

Additional Questions
Question 1
Any changes for visiting or EFV’s?
Answer
There are no changes. There is a 1pm call with headquarters to find out if we are to test all units or just those in R2 and R3.

Question 2
Are there staffing issues that are affecting yard and gym?
Answer
There are staffing problems, but the TC yard is not affected. They can still go to yard. There is an impact on the gym because there are not enough officers to cover that area and so gym times have been impacted. We currently have 40 to 45 vacancies, and we are aggressively trying to get those positions filled.

Question 3
Is there a follow up on the frozen foods for EFV’s.?
Answer
Lisa Flynn had to make a Statewide decision on frozen foods because not all scanners are working the same. Our scanners can see through everything. We tested with Blue Bunny ice cream and can see anything we tried to hide. We are waiting to hear back from her.

Question 4
My visit was canceled because I have COVID and received conflicting answer to when I can reschedule.
Answer
You can go by the answer you received from Sgt. Bourne. You don’t need to wait for Sgt. Bourne to come back on Friday, you can contact me or Jennifer. We are struggling with scheduling because of staffing.
Question 5
I’m confused about the EFV e-mail I received. Can we bring coffee? What about baked goods? Do I need to bring in plastic utensils? Fruit? Should I cut it up first?

Answer
You can ask Sgt. Bourne about what you can bring in. He’s the expert. Felix indicated that as long as it is factory sealed or packaged from the store, he has had no problem bringing in anything. You should cut up your fruit because the utensils are not really made for cutting it up. Going shopping on Monday and will pick up some more utensils.

Comments/Closing
- Getting more families involved in joining LFC.
  - A kiosk was sent out to Cedar and Evergreen for ideas to get more family members involved and if they knew reasons why they are not joining.

- Heat mitigation
  - We put out misting stations in the yard.
  - Allowing shorts and T-shirts
  - Allowing wet towels to wear on shoulders or head

- Sgt. Bourne will be asked to attend the 08/13/2 meeting to answer questions and discuss EFV.

- Meeting ended 11:52