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RE: RCC Update- Offender Population

The Regina Correctional Centre will now be permitting In-Person visiting. This will come into effect immediately. At this time, the only dates for in-person visiting will occur on weekends, except for Unit 2D3 which have two time periods on Fridays. All other weekdays visits will continue to be completed virtually. A new schedule has been developed, you will need to look at this closely as the time periods for visiting will also be changing. This new schedule and new Visiting Application form will be shared.

There are only 3 visits allowed in the visiting area during one-time period. Each inmate can only have 2 visitors, no matter their age. Virtual visits will remain capped at three during one-time period.

Also effective immediately. Any new inmates being admitted into the facility that are confirmed to be fully vaccinated (2 doses) including 14 days since second dose, are not symptomatic and test negative or have recently recovered will be moved to an Assessment Unit for up to 3 days, to confirm information and get test results back. This is also dependent on the facility having open beds to move offenders to. At this time, our offender count is very high, and beds are limited.

Similar protocols will be put in place for offender's that transfer from another facility. In each case, these will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Vaccines help protect yourselves and your families. They are the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19, make our communities safer, and can help us start to resume our normal lives and end the pandemic. Make a wise decision when it is your turn. If you are unsure, the nursing clinic will be able to provide you with more information. The City of Regina has been reporting cases of the Delta Variant, which has a transmission time of about 3 minutes. I also believe we will hear about other Variant of Concern (VOC), as time passes, and how they may affect your health. Which is why we continue to bring the Saskatchewan Health Authority into our facility to offer vaccines to our population.

Thank you for your patience and help as we continue to navigate COVID-19 protocols. Even as things open up and change, we must ensure that all current cleaning, sanitizing, and safety protocols remain in place on units. Continue to be diligent when it comes to washing your hands, wearing your masks, cleaning/disinfecting high touch point areas, socially distancing, and not eating or drinking together.

Thank you for your continued co-operation, as protocols change, we will keep you updated.

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