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RE: RCC Update- Offender Population

The total number of positive cases in the offender population is 84.

The units currently on regular programming are: Units 1C, 2D3, 3B, 3C, 5AB, and Dorm 2. Unit 3D, was cleared today and will be able to go back to work in the kitchen tomorrow. All other units still remain on either quarantine or isolation status. This includes Unit 1D and Unit 1A2 who both had positive results come in today. We are still expecting test result to come in this evening.

As you can see, our positive numbers are holding fairly steady and with continued testing and vaccinations, we are hopeful that we have seen the worst of this current outbreak.

The SHA will be on site on Monday, May 3, 2021 to continue mass testing of approximately 175 offenders. This is a necessary step in locating pockets where the virus may still be living. Please be cooperative.

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, the SHA along with a compliment of our Nurses will be in the facility providing vaccinations to about 50 to 60 offenders, aged 40 to 47. Vaccinations will continue moving forward.

The facility also has a test clinic for all staff members to get tested, this has been operational for just over a week with staff taking advantage of this regularly.

The Gatorade has been stopped in some units and will come to an end for all on Sunday. It is unfortunate, but some of the offender population have forced the facility reconsider the decision to provide this product, based on their improper use of this drink.

While the number of active cases starts to drop in-centre, this does not mean our health and safety standards should. It is extremely important that we continue to be vigilant in maintaining the health and cleaning practices put in place. Continue to wear your mask, change it regularly, sanitize/wash your hands regularly, clean high touch point areas such as the phone and tables before and after use, and let staff know if you are feeling unwell. If you are not feeling well during the night, use your intercom button or stop the Correctional Officer conducting checks and inform them of the issue. Your honesty about being symptomatic allows us to react quickly and deal with small numbers thereby protecting those remaining on the unit.

I would also like to thank you all for your understanding as we deal with this recent outbreak. We realize it is very difficult on you, in trying to follow direction, and do what is necessary to be able to have your unit go back to regular programming. I also want to thank all those that have taken on new jobs or tasks, in an effort to aid the facility. Your help has been greatly appreciated and will continue to be appreciated as we move ahead.

Thank you,



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