

Fireside Chat

1-22-21

Good Afternoon,

As you may have noticed, we have been permitted to increase our cohort sizes to half tiers effective today. It is our hopes these larger cohorts will provide an increase in out of cell activity. Please be patient in the upcoming days as we all adjust to the cohort increases and new daily schedules.

The following memo from Secretary Memo has been posted on the Inmate Channel for your review:

Secretary Wetzel's Memo read to inmate population

Here at SCI-Huntingdon, we remain vigilant as safety continues to be our number one goal. We want to remain extremely cautious despite the increase in cohort sizes. We cannot become complacent. The importance of wearing your mask, washing your hands, and maintaining social distance remains a high priority and is still our best defense against COVID-19.

Our gym isolation unit remains open with 14 positive cases.

In addition to increasing the cohort sizes, the Law Library has been increased to 10.

In cell programming will continue and facilitators are permitted to place inmates on a callout as deemed necessary and in accordance with cohort schedules.

The kitchen will remain in full PPE with three 8-man cohorts. This will be reviewed frequently.

A schedule for the Certified Peer Specialists on the housing units is currently underway and will be forthcoming.

The Barber Shop will resume haircuts on a rotating basis, effective Monday 1/25/21.

An update on the Jaycee Hoagie Sale. Hoagies will be arriving on February 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. Your housing unit will be assigned to one of those days.

Thank you and continue doing your part in mitigating the spread of COVID-19.