

Fireside Chat 3-19-21

As we enter into the weekend, there are some things we would like for you to be aware of. On Saturday, there may be a modified schedule for yard times and meal delivery. The purpose of this is to facilitate moves that are expected for our COVID recovered inmates. Please be patient with this modified schedule. We are hoping any disruption to the schedule is minimal and primarily during the morning hours.

We continue to work towards the vaccine. Collaboration has been occurring with Central Office and the Department of Health. Although there is no definitive date as to when the vaccine will arrive at SCI-Huntingdon, we continue to prepare as our Medical Staff and Plans of Action are in place. Information concerning the vaccine has started to appear. This week, our CPS workers began distributing information and informational videos are being played on the inmate channel. If/when information changes or is updated, we will utilize Staff, Certified Peer Support Workers, and the inmate channel to assist in spreading the word. New videos from Central Office are expected to arrive at our facility on March 22nd and March 29th.

Please let a Staff member know when you are feeling ill as this is a crucial step in mitigating the spread of the virus. We are well aware of COVID fatigue, however, it is important to manage emotions and frustrations as we continue to battle this virus. Every day, we take another step closer to the vaccine and the new normal that we have been so optimistic about.

At this time, there is no change to cohort sizes, out-of-cell activity, or institutional services.