Fireside Chat 4-30-21

Welcome to this week’s Fireside Chat.

The Department of Corrections will be resuming the administration of the Janssen Johnson and Johnson Vaccine Monday, May 3, 2021. Those who have not yet been offered the vaccine will be asked if they want the vaccine and if so we will arrange for the vaccine to be given. If you have not previously been offered the vaccine and wish to refuse, you will be asked to sign a refusal form.

If you have previously refused, you may reconsider. If you wish to be vaccinated please submit a DC-135A inmate request to CHCA Price and notify a member of your Unit Team of your request.

As a reminder, the vaccine will become effective at 28 days. If you have any symptoms associated with the vaccine, please let a Staff member know so the Medical Department can address it. Notify Staff or the Medical Department if you are experiencing severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, and/or shortness of breath. There will be no medical co-pay charge for services associated with the vaccine and/or COVID.

Even though you may have received the vaccine, it is important to continue to wear your mask properly, wash your hands often, and practice social distancing when you leave your cell. There is still no change to quarantine protocols regarding parole, max outs, transfers, and outside trips.

Cell cleaning supplies are available on your housing units. These supplies can be requested from a Staff member.

Cable TV is free through the month of May and the extension of video visits until 8:00 PM has also been extended through May.

There will be a change to the Altar Rock Jaycee tickets. The orange tickets will be replaced by pink tickets. The orange tickets will be accepted until 6/30/21.

Thank you and have a good week.