

Fireside Chat 4-9-21

Welcome to today's Fireside Chat.

We are getting close to wrapping up the COVID-19 vaccines and expect to do so by this weekend. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during this past week. For those of you who do not receive the vaccine, you can still receive it by informing Medical Staff. You can also let your Unit Team know who can then pass it on to the Medical Department.

As a reminder, if you have any symptoms associated with the vaccine please let a Staff member know so the Medical Department can address it. There will be a \$25.00 incentive offered to those who take the vaccine, which will be posted to your account within a 14-day period.

We are still waiting on the status of the free cable TV, which has been offered as a courtesy during COVID-19 operation. We will keep you updated as soon as we receive direction on this.

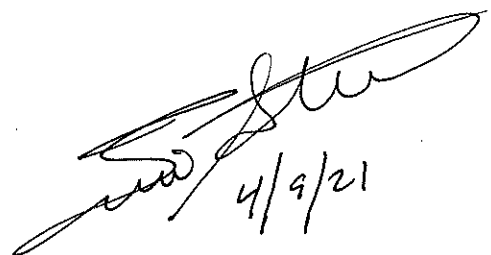
The Chocolate Milk delivery that was intended for today's lunch did not arrive in time this morning. It will be served with today's supper meal, which will include Prego Sauce with Angus Beef Meal and Parmesan Cheese Packets.

With the uptick in soda sales, Activities will begin to increase the order to receive more product. Thursday mornings will be used as a delivery day to accommodate the increase in product. The Activities Department will be tasked with organizing and storing the delivery, which will now take more time. Therefore, it is possible concessions will not be offered Thursday mornings. Again, this is so we can accommodate the delivery of the double order.

Ramadan will begin next week. We are expecting it to begin on Tuesday, April 13th. However, Imam Erdogan will inform us of the exact start date. The Ramadan prayer schedule has been posted to the inmate channel, posted on the housing units, and the Chaplains Department has provided each participant with the schedule. There will be no bagged up bread in the Ramadan breakfast bags. Participating inmates will receive their bread as they have been, by the loaf, weekly.

At this time, there are no changes to cohort sizes, institutional services, programs, or out-of-cell activity.

Thank you and have a good week.



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