

Fireside Chat 6-11-21

Our Medical Staff continues to administer the vaccine to those inmates who now wish to receive it. If you have received the vaccine, please monitor yourself and let the Medical Department or a Staff member know if you are experiencing symptoms from the vaccine. Please inform Staff if you are experiencing a severe head ache, abdominal pain, leg pain, and/or shortness of breath.

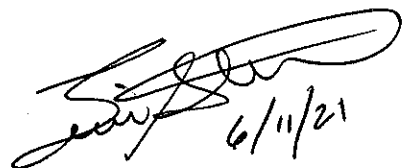
The COVID19 vaccines that are on site will expire on June 23, 2021. If you have not received the vaccine and wish to do so, you must send a request slip to the Medical Department immediately.

This week, 3 more State Correctional Institutions have received approval to proceed with opening up to their new normal. SCI-Huntingdon is on the waiting list and patiently awaits approval to proceed to our new normal. We are on the waiting list based on our vaccination rate and presence or non-presence of COVID-19 within the facility.

Commonwealth facilities, which includes State Correctional Institutions, must continue to wear masks, wash hands, and practice social distancing. You may see COVID-19 restrictions being lifted in the community, however, Commonwealth Facilities are required to continue adhering to COVID-19 protocols until we receive further direction. As a reminder, cell cleaning supplies are available on the housing unit and can be requested from a Staff member.

As you may have seen on the Inmate Channel, the brown winter corduroy coats will not be permitted to be worn and must be kept in your cell until Labor Day. Approval by the Shift Commander may be granted to wear the coat on specific days that are unseasonably cold during the summer months. If approved, Unit Staff will be notified and an announcement will be made on the unit. Also, T-shirts are now permitted as outer wear in all areas of the facility, along with trousers. Run-A-Thon t-shirts are permissible to be worn during recreation periods as well. All outside status inmates must have a white t-shirt with black lettering on it and this is the only approved seasonal wear for outside workers.

The Education Department has sent memos to those inmates who meet the criteria for the Virtual Re-entry Fair that is scheduled for the week of June 21st. Videos related to the re-entry fair will be shown on the Inmate Channel.



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