

Fireside Chat 7-23-21

The Johnson and Johnson vaccine is still available on site with an expiration date of August 7th. If you wish to receive the vaccine and have not already, please send a request slip to the Medical Department. Receiving the vaccine provides an opportunity to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. If you receive the vaccine, monitor yourself for symptoms and report to a Staff member if you have a severe headache, abdominal pain, shortness of breath, and/or leg pain.

Cell cleaning supplies are available on your housing units and can be requested from a Staff member. Sanitation, wearing your mask while indoors, washing your hands frequently, and socially distancing yourself when you leave your cell continue to be best practices in mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

Please remember, masks must still be worn while you are indoors.

As a reminder from last week, if you sign up for sick call, you will be laid in the day medical is scheduled to see you. Once seen by Medical, the lay in will be lifted.

In person visitation resumed yesterday. As a reminder, visits are limited to four visitors per inmate in an attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Each inmate is permitted to have three visits per month, one of which may be on a Saturday or Sunday. This is in addition to the five-video visits. In-person visits must be scheduled via the inmate visitation system on the Pennsylvania DOC public website. Again, in-person visits must be scheduled by your visitor(s) through the DOC public website. Visits must be scheduled three days in advance. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the visitor's correct information (i.e.: date of birth and address matching their ID/Driver's License) on your Visiting List so that they will be permitted to visit. Custody Level 5 (RHU) visits will remain video visit only.

Visiting Rules for In-person visits:

- A brief physical embrace will be permitted upon entry to the visiting room; no kissing.
- All visitors age two and older will be issued a mask by the DOC. If a visitor refuses the Department-issued mask or fails to properly wear the mask during the visit, the visit may be terminated.
- Masks must be worn correctly at all times, covering nose and mouth;
- No vending machine access at this time;
- No photos in visiting room at this time;
- Inmates in any type of quarantine or isolation will not receive in-person visits.

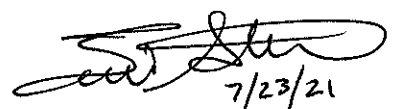
We are getting back to proper dress code. Therefore, when leaving your cell, you must be properly dressed in your Browns (no shorts). The only time you may leave your cell wearing shorts is when you are going to yard.

Effective July 28th, the one free phone call will be discontinued.

Free cable will be discontinued at the end of September.

On July 27th, the PLA membership appreciation will take place. This will be for PLA members only.

On July 29th, the Jaycees membership appreciation will take place. This will be for Jaycee members only.



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