

Fireside Chat 1-18-22

Good day and welcome to today's fireside chat.

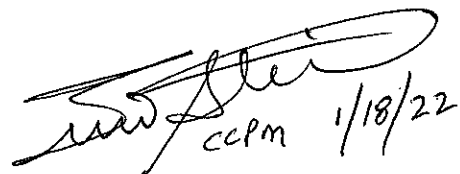
SCI-Huntingdon would like to take a moment to update you on the status of COVID-19. As most of you are probably already aware by speaking with family, friends, and what you have been seeing on TV; there has been a surge in COVID-19 cases in communities across the state of Pennsylvania. Our facility, just like other facilities, is not immune to this increase in numbers. The past few days we have seen several positive cases amongst our inmate population which has resulted in the re-opening of FB Unit as an Isolation Unit.

Out of an abundance of caution and with our emphasis on health and safety since the onset of Covid-19, we will be taking the following necessary actions as we continue our mitigation efforts at diminishing the virus at our facility.

- We will be reducing our cohorts from zones to housing units. Therefore, each housing unit will be their own cohort.
- Styrofoam trays will be used by the kitchen
- Yards will be cut down from three a day to two a day for two hours at a clip and one Unit in a yard at a time.
- Work lines to include CI will continue with social distancing and mask mandates being strictly enforced.
- Our Maintenance Department and Safety Manager will continue to conduct deep cleaning initiatives throughout the facility twice a week for the next two weeks. Inmate work details from each housing Unit will be conducting deep cleaning on their respective housing Units.

Even though we are taking a slight step back, you will continue to see inmate movement. With the majority of our inmate population being vaccinated, we seem to be in a better place than we were during previous COVID surges.

It is very important to wear your mask and practice social distancing when outside of your cell. We encourage you to continue washing your hands often and using the cell cleaning supplies that are available on the housing units. Cell cleaning supplies can be requested from a Staff member.


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