



COVID-19 Facility Alert Details

- **Effective Friday, March 20, 2020:** Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) is temporarily suspending all volunteer access and associated services at all prison facilities. This action is taken to enhance the practice of social distancing and further mitigate the risk of exposure to our employees and incarcerated population. For further details, please see the [Temporary Suspension of Volunteer Services memo](#).
- **Effective Friday, March 13, 2020:** Consistent with [DOH guidelines](#), Corrections is working to implement enhanced screening protocols for all employees/contract staff, incarcerated individuals and others entering our facilities and field offices to include taking temperatures and answering screening questionnaires. **Until we are able to put those protocols into place, we are taking the following actions effective March 13:**
 - Suspending visitation at all correctional facilities in Washington including extended family visits (EFV). Corrections has authorized reimbursement for families scheduled for EFVs
 - Restricting access for all individuals, with the exception of employees/contract staff and legal professionals, to Monroe Correctional Complex, Washington Corrections Center, and Washington Corrections Center for Women
 - Suspending all tours and events involving four or more outside guests at all facilities