

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

December 31, 2020

Bulletin 11



## Current Status

- [On December 26, 2020](#), an individual incarcerated at Airway Heights Corrections Center passed away at a local healthcare facility due to COVID-19 related illness.

## Numbers at a Glance

- **824** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,959** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **2,442** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **18th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **23rd** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

## Topics of Interest

Due to the ongoing response to COVID-19 and impacts to available staffing resources, temporary commissary spending limits were imposed and went into effect on [December 10, 2020](#). Beginning on [January 11, 2021](#), commissary spending limits will revert back to prior levels.

- Commissary operations at both Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) and Monroe Correctional Complex are experiencing worker shortages. The temporary reduction of spending limits has allowed commissary operations to keep up with the demand and fulfill orders statewide.
- With the COVID-19 outbreak that occurred at AHCC, the commissary program experienced challenges in their purchasing department which has led to a higher than average number of out-of-stock items. We are working diligently to limit the impact and hope to have the inventory levels adjusted in the upcoming weeks.

## Prison Facilities

### Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- To date, 1,432 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- In the coming weeks, recovered individuals will begin to move back into their original housing units and when possible their original cells.

### Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

- To date, 353 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Most of CRCC Minimum Security Unit has been returned to normal status.

### Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- To date, 6 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

### Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- To date, 83 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

- On 12/30/2020, Twin Rivers Unit (TRU) E unit and Washington State Reformatory Unit Old Segregation Unit were opened to function as Violator Intake Separation Units. This will allow other violator beds to be transitioned to medical isolation beds.

#### Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- To date, 900 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- The number of COVID-19 positive recovered individuals is increasing and they will begin to have access to the dayrooms throughout the day.

#### Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- To date, 734 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- To date, 803 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

## Work Release Facilities

#### Ahtanum View Work Release

- To date, 3 residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Peninsula Work Release

- To date, 2 residents has tested positive for COVID-19.

## Significant Event Timeline

The [COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline](#) is published publicly for interested parties and stakeholders to promote and cultivate an environment of integrity and trust, and to foster openness, values which are part of Corrections' mission to improve public safety. The following events occurred today:

- 12/30/2020 – SCCC Associate Superintendent Van Ogle's weekly COVID-19 update memos to [staff](#) and [incarcerated individuals](#).
- 12/31/2020 – AHCC Second COVID-19 related incarcerated death.

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