

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect our state, the Washington Department of Corrections continues to take measured and deliberate actions to best combat the virus and protect both staff and the incarcerated population. Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) was selected as a site for a [Rapid Deployment Care Facility \(RDCF\)](#).

The RDCF represents a planned effort by the Department to create an immediate responsive mobile care facility. The RDCF's 30 additional patient beds will provide additional resources and flexibility for medical staff when responding to an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases.

Numbers at a Glance

- **919** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,331** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **3,752** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **18th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **21st** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 745
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,486
- Recovered COVID-19 individuals from the Minimum Security Unit (MSU) have been cleared for work in the MSU Kitchen.
- Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 are housed in C4 and C5, C and G tiers.

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 265
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 265
- As of 1/7/21 LCC resumed outdoor recreation time for incarcerated individuals who were temporarily unable to access the outdoor yard. Recreation time will continue to increase as individuals continue to recover.
- Commissary delivery will continue on a weekly schedule.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 140
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 209
- MCC was selected as a site for a 30-bed Rapid Deployment Care Facility. This facility will be placed in the Twin Rivers Unit recreation yard.
- The Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU) gym will be operational as an alternate housing area for asymptomatic COVID-19 positive individuals today.

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 770
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,010

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 478
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 816

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 508
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 854

Work Release Facilities

Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 4
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 4

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 occurred today:

- 01/08/21 – Message from Superintendent Key to [staff](#) and [incarcerated individuals](#) regarding COVID-19 updates.
- 01/08/21 – Memo to incarcerated individuals regarding the second round of [Economic Impact Payments \(EIP\)](#).
- 01/07/21 – Message from Incident Commander Padilla to [staff](#) and [incarcerated individuals](#) regarding COVID-19 updates.
- 01/07/21 – Memo to [incarcerated individuals](#) at AHCC regarding temporary menu change extension through 1/19/21. The changes do not affect special diets.

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