Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin



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Current Status

• <u>On January 9, 2021</u>, an individual incarcerated at Stafford Creek Corrections Center passed away at a community healthcare facility due to COVID-19 related illness.

Numbers at a Glance

- 941 Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total <u>Average Daily Population</u> of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,556** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- 3,797 Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- 18th out of 50 states for number of positive cases (Data from covidprisonproject.com)
- **21st** out of 50 states for <u>cases as a percentage of the population</u> (Data from <u>covidprisonproject.com</u>)

Topic of Interest

• The Department continues to emphasize the importance of social distancing, face covering compliance, and proper cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting at all facilities.

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 699
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,498
- The facility has established multiple living units to house COVID-19 recovered individuals.

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 272
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 272
- The Silver Star Unit, Secured Housing Unit, and Visit Room are currently housing COVID-19 positive individuals on medical isolation status.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 243
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 312
- The Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU) gym is now operational as an alternate housing area for asymptomatic COVID-19 positive individuals. (see photo gallery)
- A Rapid Deployment Care Facility is being constructed at the Twin Rivers Unit and will be utilized as an alternate housing area for COVID-19 positive individuals that require an enhanced medical care. (see photo gallery)

Photo Gallery



Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 775
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,024

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 464
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 876
- As incarcerated individuals recover, they are able to return to work and the facility is able to provide additional recreational opportunities.

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 573
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 928
- Incarcerated individuals housed in the South Complex Gym alternate housing area have returned to their living units. The gym will be cleaned and sanitized for future use as an alternate housing area should it be necessary.
- Incarcerated individuals in the minimum security custody units have resumed eating meals in the dining halls in assigned cohort groups.

Work Release Facilities

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

Significant Event Timeline

The <u>COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline</u> 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:

- 01/10/21 SCCC Second COVID-19 related incarcerated death.
- 01/08/21 Message from Superintendent Miller to <u>incarcerated individuals</u> regarding COVID-19 updates.
- 01/08/21 Message from Incident Commander Padilla to <u>staff</u> and <u>incarcerated individuals</u> regarding COVID-19 updates.

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