# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## **Current Status**

• Prison facilities in outbreak status publish weekly updates to staff and incarcerated. These updates can be found on the Significant Events Timeline.

## **Numbers at a Glance**

- 946 Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total <u>Average Daily Population</u> of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- 1,498 Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- 3,866 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>)

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

The Corrections' COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions webpage has been updated to include questions about Work Release Facilities.

#### What is the difference between quarantine and medical isolation?

Quarantine status is for individuals who have been identified as a close contact to an individual who has symptoms consistent with a COVID-19 diagnosis or has tested positive for COVID-19. Two or more positive tests within a given work release facility will lead to the entire work release facility being placed on a facility-wide quarantine.

Individuals on medical isolation status are individuals who are presenting symptoms consistent with a COVID-19 diagnosis or have received a positive COVID-19 test result. Medical isolation is a highly restricted movement that is required for 14 days to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 throughout the population and staff within the facility

#### What are the relevant policies governing these placements?

For information about placements as they pertain to quarantine and medical isolation, please review the <u>WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening</u>, <u>Testing</u>, <u>and Infection Control Guideline (pdf)</u>.

## **Prison Facilities**

## Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 664
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,500
- Incarcerated individuals in L and M units now have additional time to sync their JPay tablets.

#### Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 272
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 272

### Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 245
Number of confirmed cases to date: 314

## Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 756
Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,024

## Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 409Number of confirmed cases to date: 882

## Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 572
Number of confirmed cases to date: 929

• The A side of Williams Unit was released from quarantine status.

## **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 <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.

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