

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

January 19, 2021
Bulletin 22



Current Status

- [On January 16, 2021](#), 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

- **995** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,358** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **4,303** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **18th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **19th** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

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 [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guideline \(pdf\)](#).

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 362
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,626

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 34
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 385
- B unit A pod has been transitioned into an alternative housing area for individuals on medical isolation.

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 281
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 281
- Daily tier rep meetings are occurring in compliance with social distancing requirements.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 302
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 371
- Washington State Reformatory Unit A and B Units were placed on restricted movement January 17th. Currently, there is temporarily limited access to phones, JPay and dayrooms.

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 471
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,039

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 298
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 908

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 375
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 961

Work Release Facilities

Ahtanum View Work Release

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

Brownstone Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 2
- [Brownstone Work Release](#) in Spokane was placed on quarantine status January 17, 2021.
- The residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been medically isolated and are being monitored by health services.

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:

- 01/17/21 – SCCC Third COVID-19 related incarcerated death.
- 01/15/21 – Message from Incident Commander Padilla to [MCC staff](#) and [MCC incarcerated individuals](#).
- 01/15/21 – Message from Incident Commander Penrose to [SCCC staff](#) and [SCCC incarcerated individuals](#).

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