Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

Testing Among Incarcerated Population

Because of the variety of ways testing occurs, consistently and accurately reporting testing numbers can be challenging. Given the more robust availability of testing in the community and within our state's correctional facilities, the Department is working to determine the best way to share accurate numbers regarding the testing of incarcerated individuals and the previously displayed testing data has been removed from the DOC COVID-19 Data webpage.

Testing of the incarcerated population is conducted per the department's <u>COVID-19 Screening</u>, <u>Testing</u>, <u>and Infection Control Guideline (pdf)</u>. Incarcerated individuals are tested if they are identified during contact tracing, self-identify symptoms and/or if they are identified as being symptomatic. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are then appropriately placed on quarantine status or in medical isolation, per the department's <u>COVID-19 Screening</u>, <u>Testing</u>, <u>and Infection Control Guideline (pdf)</u>, depending on whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic and are kept separate from healthy individuals.

Numbers at a Glance

- 996 Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total <u>Average Daily Population</u> of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,163** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- 4,543 Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- 18th out of 50 states for <u>number of positive cases</u> (Data from <u>covidprisonproject.com</u>)
- **19th** out of 50 states for <u>cases as a percentage of the population</u> (Data from covidprisonproject.com)

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 353
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,626
- A new Minimum Security Unit yard schedule has been implemented with a limited number of participants per movement in order to comply with COVID-19 social distancing requirements.

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 34

Number of confirmed cases to date: 385

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 281

• Number of confirmed cases to date: 281

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 328

Number of confirmed cases to date: 397

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: 314

• Number of confirmed cases to date: 924

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

Number of new cases in last 30 days: 312

• 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

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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