

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

January 21, 2021
Bulletin 24



Current Status

- [On January 21, 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

- **1,012** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,031** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **4,751** 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](#))

Information of Interest

- The Department continues to recognize that it is not yet safe to move forward from Safe Start Visitation Phase 1 (video visitation only). DOC will revisit our Safe Start Visitation plan again on March 16, 2021, to determine if it is appropriate to move forward at that time.

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 383
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,659
- The Minimum Security Unit and several units in the main facility have been cleared from quarantine status. Incarcerated individuals living in these areas have regular access to dayroom. Additionally, individuals housed in these areas leave their units to pick-up meals twice per day, which includes a hot lunch, hot dinner and cold breakfast. Social distancing protocols are in place at the facility, including during meal pick-up.

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
- As incarcerated individuals recover and are cleared from medical isolation status, the facility is identifying opportunities for them to return to work.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 325
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 399

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 475
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,082

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 310
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 925

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 311
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 962
- Incarcerated individuals housed in Baker, Adams, and Rainier Units have been cleared to return to work in the West Complex kitchen.
- Incarcerated individuals housed in William A-side and Victor have been cleared to return to programming and education.

Work Release Facilities

Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- 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 [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 messages were posted recently:

- 1/20/2021 – Safe Start Visitation memos
[Memo to Prison Staff: 1/20/2021 Safe Start Visitation Update \(pdf\)](#)
[Memo to Incarcerated Individuals: Safe Start Visitation Update \(pdf\)](#)
[Memo to Interested Parties: 1/20/2021 Safe Start Visitation Update \(pdf\)](#)
- 1/21/2021 – Fourth COVID-19 Related Incarcerated Death at Stafford Creek
[Memo to SCCC Staff: Fourth Stafford Creek COVID-Related Incarcerated Death \(pdf\)](#)
[Memo to SCCC Incarcerated Individuals: Fourth Stafford Creek COVID-Related Incarcerated Death \(pdf\)](#)
- 1/21/2021 – WSP Weekly COVID-19 Update
[Message to WSP Staff: Jan. 21, 2021 Weekly COVID-19 Update \(pdf\)](#)
[Message to WSP Incarcerated Individuals: Weekly COVID-19 Update \(pdf\)](#)

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