

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

- Regional Care Facilities (RCF) safely and comfortably house incarcerated individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and may require more comprehensive medical attention and physical isolation from healthy populations, but do not require hospitalization. Should a COVID-19 positive individual's medical conditions or needs become severe, the department and agency medical personnel work collaboratively with hospital partners to provide the necessary medical care.

[Current status](#) of facility RCF locations:

- Airway Heights Corrections Center is housing 16 individuals in the RCF
- Washington Corrections Center is housing one (1) individual in the RCF

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,048** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,882** December 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **833** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **4,982** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **17th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **20th** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 354
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,662

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 41
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 394

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 281
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 281
- The Silver Star unit is currently housing COVID-19 recovered individuals.
- The Secured Housing Unit and Visit Room have been converted to alternate housing areas for individuals on medical isolation status.
- The Elkhorn unit is currently housing individuals who have not tested positive for COVID-19.
- Work callouts are being reestablished as recovered individuals are identified.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 325
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 400

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 306
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,087

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 268
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 931
- The facility is actively working to implement a recreation schedule for cleared tiers in the R-4, R-5, and R-6 Units.

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 183
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 970

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: 3
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 3

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:

- 1/26/2021 – Memo to All Staff
[Memo All Staff: COVID-19 Vaccine Allocations \(pdf\)](#)
- 1/26/2021 – Memo to Community Corrections
[Memo to Community Corrections Division \(CCD\) Staff: CCD Vaccine Survey \(pdf\)](#)
- 1/25/2021 – WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guideline Update
[WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guideline Update - Version 24 \(pdf\)](#)
- 1/25/2021 – Updated PPE Matrix
[Updated PPE Matrix \(pdf\)](#)

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