

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Department of Corrections has updated its [COVID-19 vaccine data dashboard](#) to now differentiate between COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by the department to individuals in the department's custody from vaccines administered to others*. Data on this webpage is updated weekly on Tuesdays. As of Tuesday, April 13, 2021:

- **3,815** individuals in the department's custody have received a vaccine dose administered by the department
- **3,551** others have received a vaccine dose

*In addition to Corrections staff, some vaccine doses have been provided to contract staff, Office of Corrections Ombuds and Disability Rights Washington.

For all available Department of Corrections COVID-19 vaccine data, please visit our vaccine data dashboard, [available here](#)

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,172** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,660** January 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **13** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,177** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **18th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **21st** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

Topic of Interest

- The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) defines, within a DOC facility, an outbreak as:
 - Two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in incarcerated individuals occurring within 14 days who reside in the same living area OR
 - One or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in an incarcerated individual AND
 - One or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in DOC staff working in proximity to the incarcerated individual case/cases occurring within 14 days

Incarcerated individual COVID cases occurring in intake separation areas are not included in (a) above. Management of multiple cases in intake separation areas will be discussed with Prisons Health Services Unified Command on a case by case basis.

Prison Facilities

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 978

Work Release Facilities

Longview Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 1
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1
- Longview Work Release has been removed from outbreak status.

Progress House Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 7
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 23

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.

- 4/13/2021 – Memo to Incarcerated Individuals: J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Paused
 - [English](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- 4/13/2021 – [Memo to All Staff: J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Paused](#)
- 4/12/2021 – [Memo to Progress House Staff: COVID-19 Outbreak for Progress House Work/Training Release](#)
- 4/09/2021 – [Memo to All Staff: Non-Essential Travel Out of State – Using Public Transportation](#)
- 4/08/2021 – [WA State COVID-19 Mapping Guidelines Update \(Version 4\)](#)
- 4/6/2021 – Memo to Incarcerated Individuals: COVID-19 Vaccine Survey – Upcoming Vaccine Opportunities: (The memo was disseminated with a hardcopy of the [vaccine frequently asked questions](#) on the department's website.)
 - [Memo](#)
 - [Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions – Version 4](#)
- 4/6/2021 – [Memo to All Staff: COVID-19 Vaccine Survey/Upcoming Vaccine Opportunities](#)

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