

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections is pleased to announce that [Safe Start Corrections Visitation](#) is moving forward, with first visit sessions occurring on May 9, 2021.

Approved visitors are now able to access the online [COVID-19 Prison Visit Appointment Request](#) form to schedule their visit, with first visit sessions beginning on May 9, 2021. Visits will occur once a month, for one hour, to equitably allow time for as many individuals as possible to have time to visit, while ensuring COVID-19 safety and sanitation protocols are followed. Although in-person visitation is designed as no-contact, it allows incarcerated individuals and their visitors to safely spend time together in person.

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,229** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,314** March 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **13** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,198** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **6,096** Incarcerated Individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **3,672** Staff* have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **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](#))

**This number includes Corrections Staff, Contract Staff, Office of the Ombuds and Disability Rights Washington*

Prison Facilities

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 10
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 10

Progress House Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 8
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 24

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.

- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [Memo to All Superintendents, All Work Release Supervisors, All Health Services Managers, All Infection Prevention Nurses: Updated PPE Spotter Guide for Posting at Isolation and Quarantine Areas](#)

- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [Updated PPE Spotter Guide](#)
- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [Message to Correctional Unit Supervisors and Correctional Program Managers: Reinstatement of initial Washington ONE assessments at WCC](#)
- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [PRESS RELEASE: Corrections Resumes In-Person Visitation](#)
- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [Memo to Interested Parties: DOC Reopens In-Person Visitation](#)
- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [Memo to All Staff: DOC Reopens In-Person Visitation](#)
- 5/3/2021 HQ EOC – [Memo to Incarcerated Individuals: DOC Reopens In-Person Visitation](#)
- 4/30/2021 MCCCW ICP – [Memo to All MCCCW Staff: MCCCW COVID-19 Weekly Update](#)
- 4/30/2021 MCCCW ICP – [Memo to All MCCCW Incarcerated Individuals: MCCCW COVID-19 Weekly Update](#)
- 4/30/2021 HQ EOC – [Memo to All Prisons Staff: Re-opening of weight decks](#)
- 4/30/2021 HQ EOC – [Memo to Incarcerated Individuals: Re-opening of weight decks](#)
 - [English](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- 4/29/2021 HQ EOC — [Memo to Progress House Staff: April 29, 2021 COVID-19 Update for Progress House Work/Training Release](#)
- 4/29/2021 HQ EOC — [Memo to Progress House Residents: COVID-19 Update for Progress House Work/Training Release](#)
- 4/29/2021 HQ EOC — [Memo to All Staff: Update – Staff Serial Testing For Those Traveling to Facilities](#)

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