

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## Current Status

The department has released its [Safe Start Plan](#), which will be effective August 15, 2021. While there is a strong desire to return to “normal”, COVID-19 still poses a significant threat to congregate living settings, such as prisons and work release facilities. As a result, it remains important to maintain vigilance by continuing to follow conservative mitigation strategies.

## Numbers at a Glance

- **1,349** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **13,865** May 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **5** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,243** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **8,740** Incarcerated Individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **3,777** Staff\* have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **19th** 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 who received vaccine doses from DOC and does not include those staff members who were vaccinated elsewhere*

## Prison Facilities

### Limited Area Outbreak

#### Washington State Penitentiary

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 991

## Work Release Facilities

### Brownstone Work/Training Release Facility

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 5

## 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.

- 7/15/2021 WSP ICP — [Memo to All WSP Staff: WSP COVID-19 Weekly Update](#)
- 7/15/2021 WSP ICP — [Memo to All WSP Incarcerated Individual: WSP COVID-19 Weekly Update](#)
- 7/15/2021 Brownstone Work Release — [Memo to All Brownstone Work/Training Release Staff COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- 7/15/2021 Brownstone Work Release — [Memo to All Brownstone Work/Training Release Residents COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- 7/15/2021 HQ EOC — [Memo to All Prison Staff: Transfer Separation Update](#)
- 7/15/2021 HQ EOC — [Memo to All Staff: Updated Safe Start Corrections Plan](#)
- 7/15/2021 HQ EOC — [Memo to All Interested Parties: Updated Safe Start Corrections Plan](#)
- 7/15/2021 HQ EOC — Memo to All Incarcerated Individuals & Work Release Residents: Updated Safe Start Corrections Plan
  - [English](#)

- [Spanish](#)
- 7/15/2021 HQ EOC – [Safe Start Corrections Plan](#)
- 7/15/2021 HQ EOC – [Message to All Staff: Masking and Verification Plan](#)

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