

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## Current status

The Washington State Department of Corrections' (DOC) Prisons and Work Release facilities are currently mirroring the current increase of COVID-19 cases across the state with 20 currently on outbreak status. DOC's priority is the health and safety of staff and everyone in its care and custody and has taken the following measures to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 and continue maintaining safe and humane correctional environments.

The department has also taken a number of steps to address staffing shortages. You can read about those steps, [here](#).

The Washington State Department of Corrections has a webpage for Frequently Asked Questions, [available here](#). To view DOC COVID-19 related data, [click here](#).

## Numbers at a Glance

### Average Daily Population

- **12,546** December 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

### Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **723**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **3,190**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **2,463**

### Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **1,930**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **9,346**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **7,400**

### Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **1,678**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **5,762**

### Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,207**

### National Comparison

- **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](#))
- **40th** for [mortality rate of positive COVID-19 cases](#) out of the 44 states that report mortality rate data (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.*

## Definitions of Interest

### Medical isolation and quarantine among the incarcerated population

- **Medical Isolation:** separating a symptomatic patient with a concern for a communicable disease from other patients.
- **Quarantine:** separating from other individuals those who are not showing symptoms yet have been exposed to an individual with a contagious disease.

### Limited Area Outbreak

- i. Two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in incarcerated individuals occurring within 14 days who reside in the same living area or work release **OR**

- ii. One or more confirmed cases of COVID in an incarcerated individual AND one or more confirmed cases of COVID in staff or volunteers working in proximity to the incarcerated individual case/cases occurring within 14 days.

#### Facility Wide Outbreak

- i. Two or more Limited Area Outbreaks that are connected, occurring simultaneously in the same facility.

## Prison Facilities

### Facility-Wide Outbreak

#### Airway Heights Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 294
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,981

#### Cedar Creek Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 36
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 131

#### Clallam Bay Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 125
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 342
- We have 324 incarcerated individuals on quarantine from all units

#### Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 174
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 625
- The entire MSU received another rapid antigen test today, January 21, 2022.

#### Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 32
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 43
- Both Gold and Mission Unit continue quarantine.

#### Monroe Correctional Complex

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 294
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,028

#### Olympic Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 123
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 126
- All incarcerated individuals who have tested positive are temporarily housed in an alternate housing unit in Clearwater Unit.

#### Stafford Creek Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 161
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,405
- Meals are taking longer to serve due to a shortage of workers in the food-service department

#### Washington Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 687
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,791
- As of January 20, 2022, there are 562 actively medically isolated COVID-19 positive incarcerated individuals.
- Over the next week the TC Gym will transition into temporary housing for medical isolation.
- Evergreen is on Cleared Status, but programming remains limited to essential-work functions and outdoor recreation.

#### Washington Corrections Center for Women

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 84
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 124

## Limited-Area Outbreak

### Washington State Penitentiary

#### Adams Unit, Baker Unit, Rainier Unit, Delta Unit, IMU North, Unit 6, Unit 8

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 193
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,208
- One kitchen is supporting facility meals due to incarcerated worker and staffing shortages.
- Staff testing will continue twice weekly

## Work Release Facilities

### Facility-Wide Outbreak

#### Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 14
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 25

#### Bellingham Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 9
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 27
- Kitchen manager has returned
- Due to staffing shortages, breakfast will be served cold, lunch and dinner will continue to be hot.

#### Bishop Lewis Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 9
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 48

#### Brownstone Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 25
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 32
- There are 10 residents in medical isolation at Brownstone.

#### Eleanor Chase House Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 4
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 6

#### Olympia Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 7
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 8

#### Progress House Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 14
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 42

#### Reynolds Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 34
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 45
- Testing is provided twice weekly Monday's and Thursdays

#### Tri-Cities Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 6
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 7

## DOC's COVID-19 Response

Visit the [COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline](#), which 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.

For additional information visit [doc.wa.gov/corrections/covid-19/](https://doc.wa.gov/corrections/covid-19/)  
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