

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 **744**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **3,351**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **2,603**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **2,587**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **10,250**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **7,647**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **1,941**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **7,056**

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

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 491
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2182

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 85
- Total staff cases to date: 412

Cedar Creek Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 51
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 159

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 16
- Total staff cases to date: 56

Clallam Bay Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 103
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 354

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 42
- Total staff cases to date: 158

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 174
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 625

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 92
- Total staff cases to date: 411

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 21
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 46

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 8
- Total staff cases to date: 29

Monroe Correctional Complex

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 571
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1324

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 57
- Total staff cases to date: 371

Olympic Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 45
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 129
- All incarcerated individuals who have tested positive are temporarily housed in an alternate housing unit in Clearwater Unit.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 7
- Total staff cases to date: 52

Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 71
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1406
- Meals are taking longer to serve due to a shortage of workers in the food-service department.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 32
- Total staff cases to date: 243

Washington Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 455
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1802
- Over the next week, the TC Gym will transition into temporary housing for medical isolation.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 148
- Total staff cases to date: 379

Washington Corrections Center for Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 58
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 162

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 54
- Total staff cases to date: 177

Limited-Area Outbreak

Washington State Penitentiary

Adams Unit, Baker Unit, Delta Unit, Health Services IPU, IMU North, Rainier Unit, Unit 6, Unit 8, Victor Unit, William Unit

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 483
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1504
- One kitchen is supporting facility meals due to incarcerated worker and staffing shortages.
- COVID-19 vaccine clinic is being held for the population this Wednesday, January 26, 2022.
- Staff testing will continue twice weekly

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 106
- Total staff cases to date: 525

Work Release Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Ahtanum View Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 9
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 26

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 15

Bellingham Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 5
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 27
- Due to staffing shortages, breakfast will be served cold, lunch and dinner will continue to be hot.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 1
- Total staff cases to date: 3

Bishop Lewis Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 48

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 13

Brownstone Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 33

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 9

Eleanor Chase House Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 6
- Eleanor Chase House Work Release was removed from Facility Wide Outbreak status January 23, 2022, as is no longer on quarantine.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 1
- Total staff cases to date: 9

Olympia Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 8

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 9

Peninsula Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 3

- Total incarcerated cases to date: 11

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 1
- Total staff cases to date: 8

Progress House Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 6
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 49

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 6

Reynolds Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 12
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 45
- Testing is provided twice weekly – Monday's and Thursdays

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 13

Tri-Cities Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 6
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 10

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 11

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/
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