# 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 18 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.

DOC has been using the Incarcerated Individual Betterment Fund (IIBF) to do a variety of things for incarcerated individuals to help the time pass more smoothly. Additionally, a <u>message was sent to incarcerated individuals and family members</u> on January 28, 2022, that invites ongoing input from families and incarcerated individuals the opportunity to offer up suggestions for future expenditures from the IIBF.

Prison facilities are taking steps to ensure that incarcerated individuals receive regular communications from each facility regarding status changes of the facility and COVID-19. Read more, here.

Each prison and work release facility on outbreak status sends out a weekly status update message, that can be viewed on the department's <u>Significant Events Timeline (SET)</u>. You can search for information about a specific facility by visiting the SET, hitting ctrl+f, and typing in the acronym of the facility you are interested in.

## **Numbers at a Glance**

## **Average Daily Population**

• **12,546** December 2021 Total <u>Average Daily Population</u> of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

## **Staff Cases**

<ul> <li>Active Staff Cases</li> </ul>	582
<ul> <li>Total Staff Cases To Date</li> </ul>	3,688
<ul> <li>Total Staff Cases Recovered</li> </ul>	3,102
Incarcerated Cases	
<ul> <li>Active Incarcerated Cases</li> </ul>	2,611
<ul> <li>Total Incarcerated Cases To Date</li> </ul>	12,113
<ul> <li>Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered</li> </ul>	9,486
Isolation & Quarantine	
<ul> <li>Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation</li> </ul>	3,028
<ul> <li>Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine</li> </ul>	7,190

## **Vaccination Status**

Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) 10,231

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

Each week, DOC will be responding to top questions received by the Office of the Corrections Ombuds. To learn more about this, and to see the full list of this week's questions – <u>visit the webpage</u>, <u>here</u>.

## **Prison Facilities**

Starting January 24, 2022, DOC will be including active cases from the last 14 days rather than confirmed cases in the last 30 days. This is in an effort to provide the most current, relevant information possible in the bulletin. You can still review confirmed cases in the last 30 days, and more data, on our COVID-19 data webpage, available here.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

## **Facility-Wide Outbreak**

## Airway Heights Corrections Center

## Incarcerated

• Active incarcerated cases: 790

Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,740

## Staff

Active staff Cases: 100Total staff cases to date: 479

## **Cedar Creek Corrections Center**

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 40

Total incarcerated cases to date: 183

### Staff

Active staff Cases: 13Total staff cases to date: 59

## **Clallam Bay Corrections Center**

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 34

Total incarcerated cases to date: 388

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 27Total staff cases to date: 171

## **Coyote Ridge Corrections Center**

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 191Total incarcerated cases to date: 916

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 91

Total staff cases to date: 460

## Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

## Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 6

Total incarcerated cases to date: 49

- Gold Unit was COVID-19 tested on January 28, and all returned negative, but remain on quarantine and are awaiting test results from February 1.
- Gold Unit may now utilize the yard on their hour out.
- Mission unit was COVID-19 tested January 20, 24 and 31, with negative results.
- Mission Unit is off guarantine, but on limited movement.

### Staff

Active staff Cases: 4Total staff cases to date: 32

## **Monroe Correctional Complex**

## Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 600

Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,592

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 34

• Total staff cases to date: 403

## **Olympic Corrections Center**

## Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 31

Total incarcerated cases to date: 146

• Cohorting rules still apply to all individuals in Ozette and Hoh units, including those who have recovered.

• Will provide recovered individuals opportunity to program outside of the unit in essential roles such as supporting food services, CI laundry and maintenance.

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 5Total staff cases to date: 56

Stafford Creek Corrections Center

### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 64

Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,469

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 30Total staff cases to date: 263

## **Washington Corrections Center**

## Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 336

Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,082

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 41Total staff cases to date: 392

## Washington Corrections Center for Women

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 10

Total incarcerated cases to date: 246

- The law library will open for incarcerated individuals in 30-minute increments.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be temporarily housed in Segregation, Gym and L Unit with other individuals who have also tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Staff

• Active staff Cases: 37

Total staff cases to date: 201

## **Limited-Area Outbreak**

## Washington State Penitentiary

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

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 504

• Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,739

• IMU South is not on Limited Area Outbreak

The entire population will be tested February 3, 2022

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 126Total staff cases to date: 592

## **Work Release Facilities**

## **Facility-Wide Outbreak**

## Ahtanum View Work Release

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 0

Total incarcerated cases to date:26

### Staff

Active staff Cases: 9

• Total staff cases to date: 22

## Bellingham Work Release

#### Incarcerated

• Active incarcerated cases: 1

Total incarcerated cases to date: 28

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 0

Total staff cases to date: 3

## **Brownstone Work Release**

### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 2

Total incarcerated cases to date: 35

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 4

• Total staff cases to date: 11

## Peninsula Work Release

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 1

Total incarcerated cases to date: 12

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 1

• Total staff cases to date: 8

## **Progress House Work Release**

#### Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 1

• Total incarcerated cases to date: 51

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 2

Total staff cases to date: 8

## **Reynolds Work Release**

## Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 0

• Total incarcerated cases to date: 45

#### Staff

Active staff Cases: 0

Total staff cases to date: 13

## **Tri-Cities Work Release**

## Incarcerated

Active incarcerated cases: 0

• Total incarcerated cases to date: 10

## Staff

Active staff Cases: 2

Total staff cases to date: 12

# **DOC's COVID-19 Response**

Visit the <u>COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline</u>, 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/ Manage your Subscription