

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 17 currently on outbreak status. DOC's priority is the health and safety of staff and everyone in its care and custody. The department has published updated Safe Start Guidance now on version 7, [available at this link](#). The Safe Start document is an excellent resource to review department guidance on COVID protocols for staff in all divisions such as testing.

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 [message was sent to incarcerated individuals and family members](#) on February 4, 2022, that provided an update on DOC's response to COVID-19 and comfort items provided through IIBF.

Visitation at prisons and work release facilities continues to be suspended, with a re-evaluation date of March 3, or sooner. [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 [Significant Events Timeline \(SET\)](#). 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 [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **471**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **3,891**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **3,416**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **1,669**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **12,759**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **11,074**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **2,009**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **5,592**

Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,273**

**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.*

Frequently Asked Questions

To review DOC's COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions – [visit the webpage, here.](#)

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 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.](#)

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Airway Heights Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 383
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,900

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 85
- Total staff cases to date: 520

Cedar Creek Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 5
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 187
- When cleared from outbreak status CCCC will be offering a vaccination clinic and a bag of comfort items.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 60

Clallam Bay Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 30
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 411

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 21
- Total staff cases to date: 179

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 86
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 925

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 64
- Total staff cases to date: 490

Larch Corrections Center

Placed on Facility-Wide Outbreak status February 7, 2022

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 6
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 287
- Individuals who test positive will be re-located temporarily to Elkhorn Unit to mitigate any additional COVID-19 cases.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 8
- Total staff cases to date: 65

Monroe Correctional Complex

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 486
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,658

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 55
- Total staff cases to date: 427

Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 69
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,539
- PCR tests were conducted Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 27

- Total staff cases to date: 275

Washington Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 274
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,191
- Inter-facility transports have resumed for specific individuals as cleared by medical.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 29
- Total staff cases to date: 412

Washington Corrections Center for Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 12
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 255
- There will be a memo to the population from the incident command regarding the need to abide by the living unit cohort schedules.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 21
- Total staff cases to date: 206

Limited-Area Outbreak

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 49
- Bear Unit and Visit Area remain on quarantine at this time.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 4
- Total staff cases to date: 33

Olympic Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 12
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 148
- Hoh Living Unit continues to have positive COVID-19 cases and remains on quarantine.
- Those who test positive are temporarily housed in Ozette Programming Area and are on medical isolation status.
- Recovered and non-quarantined individuals continue to have opportunities to program outside of the unit in essential roles.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 6
- Total staff cases to date: 58

Washington State Penitentiary

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

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 302
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,926
- IMU South is now on Limited Area Outbreak status
- Unit 8 is no longer on Limited Area Outbreak status

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 99
- Total staff cases to date: 628

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: 24

Brownstone Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 35

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 11

Progress House Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 51
- Conducted a second round of COVID-19 tests February 1, and all results were negative.
- Continuing its placement on Facility Wide Outbreak quarantine status until another round of COVID-19 tests show negative results for residents and staff per the outbreak status protocols.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 8

Limited-Area Outbreak

Bellingham Work Release

Removed from Facility-Wide Outbreak status February 2, 2022

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 29

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 3

Peninsula Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 12
- Women's wing on Limited Area Outbreak status, Men's wing not on outbreak status

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 8

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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