

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections' (DOC) Prisons and Work Release facilities are seeing a promising decline in COVID-19 impacts with 10 currently on outbreak status. There were 20 on outbreak status on January 24, 2022. DOC's priority is the health and safety of staff and everyone in its care and custody.

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 18, 2022, that provided an update on DOC's response to COVID-19 and comfort items provided through IIBF.

DOC [announced an update to prison and work release visitation status](#) on February 22, 2022.

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

- **12,371** January 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **161**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **4,054**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **3,889**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **469**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **13,212**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **12,727**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **729**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **3,655**

Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,417**

**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 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](#).

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Airway Heights Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 47
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,941
- Food Service returned to a hot breakfast Tuesday, February 15. Effective February 18, incarcerated workers processed through H-Foyer will be receiving Grab and Go Hot breakfast.
- Laundry services will be on a temporary modified schedule for the week of February 21, due to the Presidents' Day holiday.
- Portable phones are used in living units that are on single cell cohort schedules and in the Regional Care Facility.
- Hard line phones are used in living units with medical isolation individuals, the alternate housing location in the gym and in the MSU living units per cohort schedule.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 18
- Total staff cases to date: 538

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 41
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 965
- Portable phone access has been utilized in alternative housing and medical isolation.
- Laundry continues on normal schedule.
- MSC Units G, and B A-Pod continue outbreak status and will test weekly. Recovered individuals do not test at this time.
- We are giving yard time as staffing allows for B A-Pod, C, D, E, I, H and F A.
- Grab and Go meals started on February 18, for Units C, D, E, H and I.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 21
- Total staff cases to date: 512

Larch Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 79
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 397
- All individuals who test positive will be re-located temporarily to Elkhorn Unit to mitigate any additional exposures and or cases of COVID-19.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 68

Monroe Correctional Complex

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 15
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,690
- Laundry carts are sent and picked up daily Monday-Friday. Laundry returns the following day.
- Phone access – MCC is starting unit movements earlier in the day to provide more opportunities for phone access.
- The Minimum Security Unit (MSU) B Unit was closed Tuesday, February 15.
- The Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU) B Unit was closed Thursday, February 17.
- COVID-19 testing schedule will be as follows: February 22, SOU E Unit; February 23, SOU F Unit; February 24, TRU D Unit; February 28, SOU E Unit.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 15
- Total staff cases to date: 442

Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 9
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,574

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 17

- Total staff cases to date: 292

Washington Corrections Center for Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 4
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 268

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 8
- Total staff cases to date: 214

Limited-Area Outbreak

Cedar Creek Corrections Center

Removed from outbreak status February 20.

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 189

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 62

Washington Corrections Center

Downgraded to Limited Area Outbreak status February 22.

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 39
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,237
- R1 and R2 remain on Limited Area Outbreak.
- Laundry operations are running smoothly in all living units.
- Phone access: All living units are on a rotation schedule with phone access, additional phones are being sourced where needed.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 20
- Total staff cases to date: 432

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: 190
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,089
- Laundry operations have been utilizing DOC staff when shortages occur with incarcerated workers.
- Phone access continues on a rolling schedule for living units based on unit and cohort size with access either every day or every other day.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 40
- Total staff cases to date: 669

Work Release Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Bellingham Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 30

Staff

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

Progress House Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 52
- Residents are allowed to take scheduled in breaks in the yard as a cohort group (residents residing in the same room) to allow for more time outside.

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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