

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) currently has 2 prison facilities on outbreak status. There were 20 prison and work release facilities 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 facilities and living units that are not on outbreak status are finding ways to safely resume religious and educational programming, visitation, and other activities that are important for an individual's successful reentry to the community. When a facility has a limited area outbreak in a specific living unit, only those living units are impacted, while the remainder of the facility is able to continue normal operations.

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

[Click here to read the most recent Safe Start updates.](#)

When prison and work release facilities experience a COVID-19 outbreak they send 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

- **12,328** February 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **34**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **4,127**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **4,089**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **222**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **13,622**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **13,383**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **169**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **813**

Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,810**

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

Larch Corrections Center

Removed from Facility Wide Outbreak status March 20.

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 416
- All individuals who test positive will be re-located temporarily to Elkhorn Unit.
- Visitation will re-open for individuals at LCC beginning on Friday, March 25

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 71

Limited-Area Outbreak

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

A Unit, B Unit, D Unit, E Unit

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 202
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,278
- The following areas are currently on medical-isolation status: F Unit, A Unit I Tier, A Unit I Tier (Symptomatic-non positive).
- C Unit is not on quarantine restrictions, however, was tested March 17, due to other medium units being on quarantine.
- All units not effected by COVID-19 will continue to have normal programming and movement at this time.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 7
- Total staff cases to date: 525

Washington State Penitentiary

IMU South

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 14
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,116
- Delta East Unit removed from Limited-Area Outbreak Friday, March 18, 2022.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 8
- Total staff cases to date: 686

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.

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