

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) currently has 4 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.

Starting April 4, 2022, the COVID bulletin moved from three times weekly, to two times weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, not to include holidays.

Numbers at a Glance

Average Daily Population

- **12,308** March 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **24**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **4,173**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **4,145**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **10**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **13,725**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **13,697**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **36**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **523**

Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,954**

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.](#)

Limited-Area Outbreak

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Unit BA and EB

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,359
- A Unit H Tier is on Medical Isolation Status
- B, C, D and E Unit were removed from Limited Area Outbreak April 8.
- Both units BA and EB have received one negative test and only need one more negative with 14 days to be removed from quarantine status.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 531

Washington Corrections Center for Women

Close Custody Unit

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 5
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 274
- Close Custody Unit went on Limited Area Outbreak April 7.
- Close Custody Unit will not be able to participate in visitation at this time.
- Intake Separation, Quarantine, and/or Isolation Status will be prohibited from participating in visitation as well.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 218

Washington State Penitentiary

IMU South

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,118

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 1
- Total staff cases to date: 689

Work Release Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Peninsula Work Release

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 14
- Went on Facility Wide Outbreak April 10 because of three positive tests.
- April 10, all remaining residents were rapid COVID tested, and results were negative. PCR tests were taken for all resident April 10, and results are pending.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- 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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