

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The sending of this bulletin was delayed in order to capture the most current data.

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) currently has 1 facility on limited area outbreak status and 4 facilities on facility wide outbreak.

DOC facilities and living units that are not on outbreak status are finding ways to safely participate in 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.](#) The next Safe Start update is expected mid-August.

Numbers at a Glance

Average Daily Population

- **12,233** June 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **188**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **5,190**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **4,998**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **98**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **14,748**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **14,632**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **97**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **1517**

Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,803**

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

Washington State Penitentiary

Fox West

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,128

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 26
- Total staff cases to date: 821

Facility Wide Outbreak

Airway Heights Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 31
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 3,031
- Positive cases have been found in R and T Unit.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 15
- Total staff cases to date: 622

Larch Corrections Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 438
- Elkhorn unit is being used for medical isolation.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 24
- Total staff cases to date: 90

Washington Corrections Center of Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 51
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 400
- The Gym is now being used for alternative housing

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 13
- Total staff cases to date: 298

Work Release Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Ahtanum View Reentry Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 27

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 4
- Total staff cases to date: 28

Peninsula Reentry Center

Removed from Outbreak status

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 18

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 15

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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