

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Bulletin 12



Current Status

- [On December 31, 2020](#), an individual incarcerated at Washington State Penitentiary passed away at a local healthcare facility due to COVID-19 related illness.

Numbers at a Glance

- **863** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **15,111** November 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **1,792** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **3,102** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **18th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **23rd** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

Frequently Asked Question

What form needs to be completed by an incarcerated individual for loved ones to receive health information regarding their incarcerated loved one?

Prior to the release of health information for an individual, [DOC 13-035 Authorization for Disclosure of Health Information](#) (pdf) needs to be completed and signed by the incarcerated individual. The form can be completed at any time and will then be maintained in the individual's file for reference, if a loved one contacts the facility inquiring about health information. The form is available by request within the living units as well as in a facility's health services/infirmary area.

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- To date, 1,438 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Incarcerated individuals housed in the Alternate Housing Areas in the Main facility and Recreation/Gym have the opportunity to access an additional box of property.

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

- To date, 353 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- CRCC Minimum Security Unit was released from quarantine status.

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- To date, 218 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- All positive COVID-19 incarcerated individuals are being housed together to mitigate spread of the virus.
- LCC is working to provide regular, safe access to JPay and phones for all incarcerated individuals.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- To date, 205 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Additional medical isolation beds have been made available at IMU through moving individuals to other housing units.

- MCC is converting the Washington State Reformatory Unit Gym into an alternate housing area for medical isolation.

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- To date, 978 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- To date, 764 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- To date, 849 incarcerated individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Baker, Adam, Rainier, and Victor Units all have resumed yard access due to an increase in staffing levels.
- The minimum custody units are scheduled to revert to the previous food menu on January 11, 2021.

Work Release Facilities

Ahtanum View Work Release

- To date, 3 residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

Peninsula Work Release

- To date, 2 residents has tested positive for COVID-19.

Significant Event Timeline

The [COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline](#) 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. The following occurred in recent days:

- 01/01/2021 – WSP Second COVID-19 related incarcerated death.
- 12/31/2020 – Weekly COVID-19 update memo to [incarcerated individuals](#) and [staff](#) at MCC.
- 12/31/2020 – Memo to [All DOC Staff](#) and [incarcerated individuals](#) regarding wearing appropriate PPE at all times.
- 12/31/2020 – Memo to [incarcerated individuals](#) regarding reporting COVID-19 symptoms and health information form.
- 12/31/2020 – Memos to [incarcerated individuals](#) and [interested parties](#) regarding an update to temporary reductions of commissary spending limits.
- 12/31/2020 – Weekly COVID-19 update memo to [incarcerated individuals](#) at CRCC.

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