

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## Current Status

The Department of Corrections [average daily population](#) for incarcerated individuals in prison and work release facilities is 15,111. There are currently 1,216 active cases and 4,174 recovered cases in the incarcerated population.

## Numbers at a Glance

- **967** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **18th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **21st** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

## Definition of Interest

- **Cohort:** Grouping patients infected with or exposed to the same illness together. Isolated and quarantined patients should NOT cohort together.
- **Unit operation and cohorting:** Incarcerated individuals in living areas on quarantine during an outbreak situation are placed into distinct contact cohorts at the beginning of the quarantine period:
  - a) Cohorts are comprised of the smallest number of individuals as is operationally feasible.
  - b) Patients should not change cohorts through the duration of the quarantine period.
  - c) Unit operations should be managed so that cohorts do not have contact with other cohorts in the quarantined unit or with any incarcerated individuals outside of the quarantined unit.
  - d) If essential workers, such as porters, kitchen workers, or laundry workers from the quarantined unit/facility are needed to maintain prison operations the facility, the Incident Command Post (ICP) will discuss the situation with Prisons/Health Service Unified Command at the start of the quarantine to explore solutions for providing unit services while mitigating risk of transmission.
  - e) Continuation of court-ordered programming, religious services and other prison movements outside of the quarantined area should be discussed with Prisons/Health Service Unified Command.
  - f) No transfers should occur in or out of areas on quarantine during an outbreak.

## Prison Facilities

### Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 633
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,504

### Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 280
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 280

### Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 246
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 315

### Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 680
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,024
- At this time, no incarcerated individuals are housed in the Visit Room, P Building, or Correctional Industries alternative housing areas. These areas remain in-place and prepared to house COVID-19 positive incarcerated individuals if needed.

### Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 382
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 893

### Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 533
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 930
- Delta Unit was released from quarantine status.

## Work Release Facilities

### Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 4
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 4

## 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.

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