

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

- When possible facilities in outbreak status are working hard to implement additional recreation and outdoor time opportunities while ensuring it is safe to do so.

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,041** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,882** December 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **835** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **4,977** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **17th** out of 50 states for [number of positive cases](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))
- **20th** out of 50 states for [cases as a percentage of the population](#) (Data from [covidprisonproject.com](#))

Frequently Asked Question

How is the Department of Corrections (DOC) managing the situation when there are staff with positive results?

DOC has protocols in place that follow recommendations for quarantines set forth by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and the CDC. Employees who test positive for COVID-19 are asked to self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

Corrections also works to identify and notify employees considered to have had close contact with a staff member with positive COVID-19 test results will be asked to self-quarantine at home for up to 14 days (from date of last contact with the employee who tested positive), following DOH guidelines.

Additionally, in DOC work locations with positive results, the Department has thoroughly cleaned and disinfected the areas. All employees believed to have been in close contact are self-quarantining at home. The Department continues to take steps to increase the number of employees who are teleworking. DOC asks that employees and others practice compassion and respect for the privacy of employees who are sick, as well as others who may be self-quarantined.

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 357
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,662
- The new outside recreation schedule for cleared units and alternate housing areas began today. The facility continues to consolidate medical isolation and quarantine areas in an effort to increase opportunities for individuals to access outside unit movement.
- The Minimum Security Unit (MSU) C4 and C4 Units were removed from COVID-19 restricted movement on January 16, 2021. Individuals housed in these units now have outside recreation time, additional dayroom access, and can attend work programming.

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 41
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 394

Larch Correction Center (LCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 281
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 281

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 325
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 400

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 303
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,084
- There are currently six (6) pods participating in a new outdoor recreation schedule. As living units are cleared, the individuals housed there will begin participating in the new schedule.

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 306
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 931
- Incarcerated individuals who have been cleared by the medical team are returning to work in laundry and food service.

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 273
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 970

Work Release Facilities

Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 4

Brownstone Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 3
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 3

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 messages were posted recently:

- 1/22/2021 – AHCC Weekly COVID-19 Update to staff and incarcerated individuals
[Memo to AHCC Staff: Jan. 22, 2020 COVID-19 Facility Progress Update \(pdf\)](#)
[Memo to AHCC Incarcerated Individuals: COVID-19 Facility Progress Update \(pdf\)](#)
- 1/22/2021 – SCCC Weekly COVID-19 Update to staff and incarcerated individuals
[Memo to SCCC Staff: Jan. 22, 2021 SCCC COVID-19 Update \(pdf\)](#)
[Memo to SCCC Incarcerated Individuals: SCCC COVID-19 Update \(pdf\)](#)

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