

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

February 10, 2021

Bulletin 35



Current Status

- [On February 9, 2021](#), an individual incarcerated at Stafford Creek Corrections Center passed away at a community healthcare facility due to COVID-19 related illness.

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,088** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,882** December 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **197** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **5,855** 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](#))

Topic of Interest

COVID-19 Informational Calls for Family and Friends

- Each Washington State correctional facility has a [local family council \(LFC\)](#), which is comprised of family members who have an individual incarcerated at the facility, and department employees. These LFCs have working relationships that were in existence prior to COVID-19. The decision was made to invite LFC members to attend a regularly scheduled informational call with facility management to receive firsthand information from those who are in the facility working through the COVID-19 pandemic response. These calls then adopted the name "Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Calls." Since that time, headquarters staff and local facility staff have encouraged all individuals who are approved visitors with an incarcerated individual at that respective facility to attend these regularly scheduled calls.
- To find out more information about these calls, please visit the [Informational Calls for Family & Friends](#) section of the [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#) webpage.

Prison Facilities

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 179
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,671
- Correctional Industries implemented a cohorting schedule for work program areas.

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 9
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 396
- Individuals on quarantine status in E unit B pod have additional opportunities for gym time.

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 184
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 496
- Minimum Security Unit C Unit Tier 3 is on quarantine status.

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 145
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,167

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 91
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 967

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 57
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 985
- Care packages were provided to all incarcerated individuals. The packages included several food items, playing cards, and hygiene items.

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:

- 2/10/2021 – Informational Calls for Family and Friends
- 2/9/2021 – Fifth COVID-19 Related Incarcerated Death at Stafford Creek
 - [Memo to SCCC Staff: Fifth Stafford Creek COVID-Related Incarcerated Death \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Memo to SCCC Incarcerated Individuals: Fifth Stafford Creek COVID-Related Incarcerated Death \(pdf\)](#)

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