

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

- There are two (2) prison facilities in outbreak status, compared to seven (7) in outbreak status on February 1, 2021.
- There are two (2) work release facilities in outbreak status, compared to one (1) in outbreak status on February 1, 2021.
- The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) defines, within a DOC facility, an outbreak as:
 - Two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in incarcerated individuals occurring within 14 days who reside in the same living area OR
 - One or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in an incarcerated individual AND
 - One or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in DOC staff working in proximity to the incarcerated individual case/cases occurring within 14 days

Incarcerated individual COVID cases occurring in intake separation areas are not included in (a) above. Management of multiple cases in intake separation areas will be discussed with Prisons Health Services Unified Command on a case by case basis.

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,124** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,882** December 2020 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **57** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,103** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **17th** 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](#))

Topic of Interest

- Per policy [450.100 Mail for Individuals in Prison](#), “electronic messages will be distributed to an incarcerated individual within seven business days” excluding emergency situations. As of close of business on Friday, February 26, the longest standing, undelivered electronic message was dated February 24, 2021 for a total of two (2) business days. All prison facilities were within the policy guidelines.

Prison Facilities

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 134
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 550
- Care packages were provided to all incarcerated individuals last week.

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 58
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,203

Work Release Facilities

Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 4
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 8

Helen B Ratcliff Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 1
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 2

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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