

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Bulletin 52



Current Status

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin will transition to one (1) publication per week

- As COVID-19 positive case rates have continued to decrease in facilities across the state and there are now no prison and work release facilities on outbreak status, there are a reduced amount of related changes. Beginning March 24, 2021, the Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin will reduce publications to once a week on Wednesdays, until further notice. The [COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline](#) will continue to be updated regularly.

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,146** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,660** January 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **4** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,169** 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](#))

Prison Facilities

- There are no prison facilities in outbreak status

Work Release Facilities

- There are no work release facilities in outbreak status.

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.

- 3/23/2021 – [Updated PPE Matrix](#)
- 3/23/2021 – [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guideline Update \(Version 25\)](#)
- 3/24/2021 – [Memo to Appointing Authorities: COVID-19 Immunization Leave Workforce Guidelines](#)

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