

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections continues to follow science-based [COVID-19 protocols](#) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,188** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,660** January 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **19** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,178** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **4,739** Incarcerated Individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **3,618** Staff* have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **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](#))

**This number includes Corrections Staff, Contract Staff, Office of the Ombuds and Disability Rights Washington*

Topic of Interest

- 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.

Prison Facilities

Washington Corrections Center (WCC)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 3
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 979

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW)

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 5
- Number of confirmed cases in last 30 days: 5

Progress House Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 8
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 24

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.

- 4/19/2021 – Memo to MCCCW Staff: [MCCCW COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- 4/16/2021 – Memo to Progress House Staff: [COVID-19 Weekly Update for Progress House Work/Training Release](#)
- 4/16/2021 – Memo to Progress House Residents: COVID-19 Weekly Update for Progress House Work/Training Release
 - [English](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- 4/14/2021 – Memo to WCC Incarcerated Individuals: [Washington Corrections Center Placed on Outbreak Status](#)
- 4/14/2021 – Memo to Incarcerated Individuals and Work Release Residents: Update on J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Pause
 - [English](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- 4/14/2021 – Memo to All Staff: [Update on J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Pause](#)

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