Current Status

While the Department of Corrections continues to see a decrease in COVID-19 positive cases in the incarcerated population, the department remains focused on mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and continues to follow appropriate science-based protocols to ensure the health and safety of those in its custody and its staff. The department is currently evaluating updated statewide guidance and plans to provide more information on updated guidelines and protocols soon.

Numbers at a Glance

- 1,293 Total Staff Cases to Date
- 14,065 April 2021 Total Average Daily Population of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- 2 Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- 6,237 Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- 8,381 Incarcerated Individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- 3,731 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 who received vaccine doses from DOC and does not include those staff members who were vaccinated elsewhere

Prison and Work Release Facilities

- There are no prisons or work release facilities currently experiencing a facility wide outbreak or a limited area outbreak.

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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