

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) is saddened by the loss of Correctional Officer Gabe Forrest, who passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021 from complications of COVID-19.

Consistent with the [Health Emergency Labor Standards Act \(HELSEA\) \(pdf\)](#), the Department is proceeding on the presumption that his death was work-related. The Department of Corrections and [Behind the Badge Foundation](#), along with other agencies have come together to help plan a memorial that is consistent with the families wishes.

For more information and to view the press release, [click here](#).

## Numbers at a Glance

- **1,309** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **14,065** April 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **3** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,240** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **8,640** Incarcerated Individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **3,769** 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 Facilities

### Limited Area Outbreak

#### Washington State Penitentiary

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 2
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 990

## Work Release Facilities

There are no work release facilities on 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.

- 6/30/2021 WSP ICP — [Memo to All WSP Staff: WSP Limited Area Outbreak IMU North and South](#)
- 6/30/2021 WSP ICP — [Memo to All WSP Incarcerated Individuals: WSP Limited Area Outbreak IMU North and South](#)
- 6/30/2021 HQ EOC — [PRESS RELEASE: Memorial Service Details Announced for Stafford Creek Correctional Officer Gabriel Forrest](#)

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