Current Status
The department remains committed to mitigating the spread of COVID-19 while finding ways to resume positive activities that provide beneficial pro-social opportunities such as in-person visiting. The department will continue to follow the requirements and guidance for correctional settings from the Washington State Department of Health, Labor & Industries and the Centers for Disease Control.

Numbers at a Glance
- 1,320 Total Staff Cases to Date
- 14,065 April 2021 Total Average Daily Population of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- 4 Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- 6,257 Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- 8,658 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
- 19th 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: 3
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 991

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 promoteand cultivate an environment of integrity and trust, and to foster openness, values which are part of Corrections’ mission to improve public safety.
- 7/1/2021 HQ EOC — Memo to All Staff: Safe Start Corrections Update
- 7/1/2021 HQ EOC — Memo to Interested Parties: Safe Start Corrections Update
- 7/1/2021 HQ EOC — Memo to All Incarcerated Individuals & Work Release Residents: Safe Start Corrections Update
  o English
  o Spanish
- 7/1/2021 HQ EOC — WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing and Infection Control Guideline Update (Version 26)
- 7/1/2021 – Updated PPE Matrix

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