

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Department of Corrections continues to be focused on mitigating the transmission of COVID-19 and regularly reviews and updates its protocols based on guidance from the Washington State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Extended Family Visit (EFV) scheduling will resume September 1, 2021. For more information on COVID-19 Guidelines related to visits in prison facilities, [visit our website](#).

Numbers at a Glance

- **1,588** Total Staff Cases to Date
- **13,475** May 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **20** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **6,258** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **8,857** Incarcerated Individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **3,779** 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: 8
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 999

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.

- 8/13/2021 HQ EOC - [Memo to All Work Release Supervisors & Residents: Work Release Resuming Contact Visitation](#)
- 8/13/2021 HQ EOC - [Prisons Division COVID-19 Cluster and Outbreak Checklist \(Version 5\)](#)
- 8/13/2021 WSP ICP - [Memo to All WSP Staff: WSP Limited Area Outbreak -IMU South and Victor Unit](#)
- 8/13/2021 WSP ICP - [Memo to WSP Incarcerated Individuals: WSP Limited Area Outbreak -IMU South and Victor Unit](#)
- 8/11/2021 HQ EOC - [Memo to Interested Parties: COVID-19 Limited Area Cluster and Facility Wide Cluster Definitions](#)
- 8/11/2021 HQ EOC - [Memo to All Staff: COVID-19 Limited Area Cluster and Facility Wide Cluster Definitions](#)
- 8/11/2021 HQ EOC - [Memo to All Incarcerated Individuals & Work Release Residents: COVID-19 Limited Area Cluster and Facility Wide Cluster Definitions](#)

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