

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current status

The Washington State Department of Corrections' (DOC) Prisons and Work Release facilities are currently mirroring the current increase of COVID-19 cases across the state with 18 currently on outbreak status. DOC's priority is the health and safety of staff and everyone in its care and custody and has taken the following measures to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 and continue maintaining safe and humane correctional environments.

DOC is in continuous communication with [Washington State Department of Health \(DOH\)](#) to revise the health screening, testing, and infection control guidelines. We encourage you to check back frequently for updates to the guidelines as the COVID-19 situation evolves. Version 30 of these guidelines were published yesterday, and are available to review, [here](#). Additionally, DOC has expanded the availability of N-95 respirators for staff voluntary use, details [available here](#).

DOC's COVID-19 Vaccine Team continues to provide opportunities for incarcerated individuals to receive the vaccine, and is currently offering booster shots to both staff and incarcerated who wish to receive them.

The department has also taken a number of steps to address staffing shortages. You can read about those steps, [here](#).

The Washington State Department of Corrections has a webpage for Frequently Asked Questions, [available here](#). To view DOC COVID-19 related data, [click here](#).

Numbers at a Glance

- **12,546** December 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities
- **2,792** Total Staff Cases have had COVID-19 to Date
- **7,042** Total Recovered Incarcerated Cases
- **1,052** Total Active Incarcerated Cases
- **922** Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation
- **3,985** Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine
- **10,203** Incarcerated Individuals 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](#))
- **40th** for [mortality rate of positive COVID-19 cases](#) out of the 44 states that report mortality rate data (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.*

Definitions of Interest

Medical isolation and quarantine among the incarcerated population

- **Medical Isolation:** separating a symptomatic patient with a concern for a communicable disease from other patients.

- **Quarantine:** separating from other individuals those who are not showing symptoms yet have been exposed to an individual with a contagious disease.

Prison Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 35
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 486

Olympic Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 101
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 104

Stafford Creek Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 105
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,349

Washington Corrections Center

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 400
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,504

Limited-Area Outbreak

Airway Heights Corrections Center

T Unit

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 66
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,753

Clallam Bay Corrections Center

A Unit, F Unit

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 33
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 250

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

Gold Unit

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 14
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 25

Monroe Correctional Complex

MSU C Unit, SOU B Unit, SOU D Unit, SOU E Unit, TRU A Unit,

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- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 147
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 857

Washington Corrections Center for Women

Close Custody Unit, Medium Security Unit and K Unit

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 76
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 116

Washington State Penitentiary

Adams Unit, Unit 8

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 61
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 1,076
- The Kitchen has been removed from Limited Area Outbreak status

Work Release Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Ahtanum View Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 7
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 18

Bellingham Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 6
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 24

Bishop Lewis Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 7
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 46

Brownstone Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 9
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 15

Olympia Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 6
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 7

Progress House Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 8
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 36

Reynolds Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 23
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 34

Tri-Cities Work Release

- Number of new cases in last 30 days: 5
- Number of confirmed cases to date: 6

DOC's COVID-19 Response

Visit the [COVID-19 Significant Event Timeline](#), which 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.

For additional information visit doc.wa.gov/corrections/covid-19/
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