

# 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 16 currently on outbreak status. DOC's priority is the health and safety of staff and everyone in its care and custody. The department has published updated Safe Start Guidance now on version 7, [available at this link](#). The Safe Start document is an excellent resource to review department guidance on COVID protocols for staff in all divisions such as testing.

DOC has been using the Incarcerated Individual Betterment Fund (IIBF) to do a variety of things for incarcerated individuals to help the time pass more smoothly. Additionally, a [message was sent to incarcerated individuals and family members](#) on February 4, 2022, that provided an update on DOC's response to COVID-19 and comfort items provided through IIBF.

Visitation at prisons and work release facilities continues to be suspended, with a re-evaluation date of March 3, or sooner. [Read more here.](#)

Each prison and work release facility on outbreak status sends out a weekly status update message, that can be viewed on the department's [Significant Events Timeline \(SET\)](#). You can search for information about a specific facility by visiting the SET, hitting ctrl+f, and typing in the acronym of the facility you are interested in.

## Numbers at a Glance

### Average Daily Population

- **12,371** December 2021 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

### Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **417**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **3,950**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **3,529**

### Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **1,340**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **12,913**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **11,557**

### Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **1,514**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **5,189**

### Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,273**

*\*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.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

To review DOC's COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions – [visit the webpage, here.](#)

## Prison Facilities

Starting January 24, 2022, DOC will be including active cases from the last 14 days rather than confirmed cases in the last 30 days. This is in an effort to provide the most current, relevant information possible in the bulletin. You can still review confirmed cases in the last 30 days, and more data, on our [COVID-19 data webpage, available here.](#)

## Facility-Wide Outbreak

Airway Heights Corrections Center

## Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 323
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,920
- Food Service anticipates returning to a regular menu, as early as Tuesday, February 15, to include a hot breakfast.
- The cable TV disruption to channels 4 and 12 have been resolved.
- Laundry services will continue a modified schedule for the next few weeks.
- Seeing a steady decrease in the number of moves necessary due to fewer positive tests received for the population.

## Staff

- Active staff Cases: 82
- Total staff cases to date: 527

## Cedar Creek Corrections Center

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 7
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 189

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 60

## Clallam Bay Corrections Center

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 30
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 411
- Facility wide COVID-19 testing occurred February 8, and results were all negative.
- Next testing day will be Tuesday, February 15.
- Need one more facility-wide round of tests to be negative to come off facility wide outbreak.

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 17
- Total staff cases to date: 180

## Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 80
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 931
- MSU was removed from Facility Wide Outbreak status February 7.
- A Unit MSC removed from quarantine February 8.
- H Unit MSC removed from quarantine February 9.
- MSC Units G, B and C continue outbreak status and will test weekly (currently rapid testing).

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 59
- Total staff cases to date: 502

## Larch Corrections Center

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 14
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 295
- Individuals who test positive will be re-located temporarily to Elkhorn Unit to mitigate any additional COVID-19 cases.

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 7
- Total staff cases to date: 65

## Monroe Correctional Complex

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 240
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,674

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 44
- Total staff cases to date: 432

## Stafford Creek Corrections Center

## Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 90
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,570
- PCR tests were conducted Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

## Staff

- Active staff Cases: 27
- Total staff cases to date: 281

## Washington Corrections Center

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 207
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,200
- Over the coming days, WCC will be reassigning some Individuals who are currently in medical isolation in R-6 to a different medical-isolation unit to create the necessary capacity to accommodate individuals arriving from County Jails.

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 33
- Total staff cases to date: 418

## Washington Corrections Center for Women

### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 14
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 260

### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 16
- Total staff cases to date: 209

## Limited-Area Outbreak

### Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

#### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 49

#### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 33

### Olympic Corrections Center

#### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 6
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 148
- Hoh Living Unit continues to have positive COVID-19 cases and remains on quarantine.
- Those who test positive are temporarily housed in Ozette Programming Area and are on medical-isolation status.
- Recovered and non-quarantined individuals continue to have opportunities to program outside of the unit in essential roles.

#### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 5
- Total staff cases to date: 58

### Washington State Penitentiary

#### Adams Unit, Baker Unit, Delta Unit, Echo Unit, Fox Unit, Health Services IPU, IMU North, IMU South, Rainier Unit, Unit 6, Victor Unit, William Unit

#### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 323
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,982

#### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 80
- Total staff cases to date: 642

## Work Release Facilities

### Facility-Wide Outbreak

#### Ahtanum View Work Release

**Removed from Facility Wide Outbreak status February 4.**

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 26

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 4
- Total staff cases to date: 24

#### Brownstone Work Release

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 35

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 12

#### Progress House Work Release

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 52
- Two COVID-19 positive residents have been temporarily relocated to a medical-isolation facility.
- Residents will be allowed to take scheduled breaks in the yard as a cohort group (residents residing in the same room) to allow for more time outside.

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 2
- Total staff cases to date: 8

### Limited-Area Outbreak

#### Bellingham Work Release

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 2
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 29

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 3

#### Peninsula Work Release

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 12
- Women's Wing on Limited Area Outbreak status, Men's Wing not on outbreak status.

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 8

## 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.

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