

Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) currently has 4 facilities on Limited Area Outbreak status and 2 facilities on Facility Wide Outbreak status.

DOC facilities and living units that are not on outbreak status are finding ways to safely participate in religious and educational programming, visitation, and other activities that are important for an individual's successful reentry to the community. When a facility has a limited area outbreak in a specific living unit, only those living units are impacted, while the remainder of the facility is able to continue normal operations.

DOC [announced an update to prison and work release visitation status](#) on February 22, 2022.

The following COVID-19 related protocols were recently published:

- [Routine Masking Guidance \(Version 3\)](#) – published September 1, 2022
- Updated Phased Return to Work Guidance – Published September 1, 2022
 - [Active/Passive Screening Questionnaire \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Phase 2 – Return to Work Guidance \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Phase 3 – Return to Work Guidance \(pdf\)](#)
- [Safe Start Corrections Plan Version 12](#) - published September 2, 2022
- [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing and Infection Control Guideline Update \(Version 33\)](#) - published September 2, 2022.

Numbers at a Glance

Average Daily Population

- **12,287** August 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **68**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **5,754**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **5,682**

Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **29**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **15,756**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **15,708**

Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **31**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **1,145**

Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,793**

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](#).

Limited-Area Outbreak

Airway Heights Corrections Center

L Unit

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 5
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 3,193
- Went on Outbreak Status July 25, 2022.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 13
- Total staff cases to date: 681

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

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Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,595
- Went on Outbreak July 29, 2022
- Effective August 23, 2022, Coyote Ridge's Minimum Security Unit (MSU) is resuming normal movement and operations.
- The Medium Security Complex (MSC) still has restrictions and no visitation at this time.

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 9
- Total staff cases to date: 688

Washington Corrections Center for Women

A Unit

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 429
- Went on Outbreak Status September 20, 2022

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 7
- Total staff cases to date: 339

Washington State Penitentiary

Victor and Williams

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 8
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,153
- Went on Outbreak Status September 6, 2022

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 873

Facility Wide Outbreak

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 7
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 65
- Went on Outbreak Status September 6, 2022

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 64

Work Release Facilities

Facility-Wide Outbreak

Ahtanum View Reentry Center

Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 1
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 31

Staff

- Active staff Cases: 0
- Total staff cases to date: 28
- Went on Outbreak Status September 18, 2022.

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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