

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## Current Status

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

Due to the current decrease in COVID-19 activity the weekly bulletin will be published one more time on Wednesday November 16. Starting in December, you can expect to receive a monthly bulletin at the end of each month with a recap of COVID activity and updates.

[DOC announced that](#) based on updated [Washington State Department of Health \(DOH\) guidance](#) for 24/7 facilities, prison and reentry facilities will no longer quarantine.

[DOC also announced changes to COVID-19 protocols](#) for staff based on [updated L&I Requirements and Guidance](#).

The following COVID-19 related protocols were recently published:

- [WA DOC COVID-19 Quarantine Removal Plan](#) – published November 2, 2022
- [Routine Masking Guidance \(Version 5\)](#) – published November 2, 2022
- Updated Phased Return to Work Guidance – Published September 1, 2022
  - [Active/Passive Screening Questionnaire Version 7 \(pdf\)](#)
  - [Phase 3 – Return to Work Guidance Version 7 \(pdf\)](#)
- [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.

You can expect to see these changes included in the next update of the Safe Start plan and the COVID-19 Screening, Testing and Infection Control Guideline. Currently there are no other changes to the COVID-19 protocols, however we expect to see an update to the CDC guidance for Correctional and Detention facilities in the near future. Once the CDC update is released and reviewed by DOH additional changes may be implemented.

## Numbers at a Glance

### Average Daily Population

- **12,423** October 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

### Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **45**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **5,957**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **5,908**

### Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **12**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **16,185**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **16,154**

### Isolation & Quarantine

- Incarcerated Individuals in Medical Isolation **11**
- Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine **27 \***

### Vaccination Status

- Incarcerated Individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) **10,685**

\*This number was updated prior to the lifting of quarantine at prison and reentry facilities. Facilities with individuals on quarantine are in the process of removing them from quarantine at the time of this publication.

## 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

#### Monroe Correctional Complex

##### MSU

###### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 10
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 1,882
- Went on Outbreak Status September 20, 2022

###### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 11
- Total staff cases to date: 728

### Facility Wide Outbreak

#### Stafford Creek Corrections Center

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,413
- Went on Outbreak Status September 28, 2022

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 1
- Total staff cases to date: 451

#### Washington Corrections Center

##### Incarcerated

- Active incarcerated cases: 0
- Total incarcerated cases to date: 2,795
- Went on Outbreak Status September 28, 2022

##### Staff

- Active staff Cases: 3
- Total staff cases to date: 573

## 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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