

# Corrections' COVID-19 Bulletin

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## Current Status

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) recently updated its COVID-19 protocols based on updated guidance from Washington State Department of Health and updated [Centers for Disease Control Guidance for Correctional and Detention Facilities](#).

The goal of these updates is to provide a thoughtful and informed approach to guide employees and instruct employee interactions while maintaining a safe environment. Some of the most impactful changes are as follows, but please be sure to [read the documents carefully](#).

- Updated Prison, Reentry and Community Corrections checklists
- The activation of Limited Area Cluster/Outbreak designations are being increased from 2 cases to 4 cases, except for designated high risk areas
  - High-risk areas are defined as facility In-Patient Units (IPU), CRCC Sage-East, MCC-WSR-A
- Duration of Clusters reduced from 14 days to 10 days
- Eliminates intake separation in reception facilities.

Additionally, please take a few moments of your time to [take a brief survey](#) regarding the future direction of our COVID-19 website.

## Numbers at a Glance

[COVID Data](#) is now updated once weekly on the COVID-19 website.

### Average Daily Population

- **12,500** November 2022 Total [Average Daily Population](#) of Incarcerated Individuals for Prison and Work Release Facilities

### Staff Cases

- Active Staff Cases **78**
- Total Staff Cases To Date **6,266**
- Total Staff Cases Recovered **6,184**

### Incarcerated Cases

- Active Incarcerated Cases **10**
- Total Incarcerated Cases To Date **16,329**
- Total Incarcerated Cases Recovered **16,302**

### Isolation & Quarantine

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

### Vaccination Status

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

\*Due to technical difficulties these numbers are current as of December 2<sup>nd</sup> but we expect to have updated numbers on the Web in the New Year\*

## 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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