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Information and Updates

On March 23, 2020, the Department of Corrections suspended all in-person visitation and volunteer services until further notice. [Read the Memo \(/sites/correct/files/documents/2020-03-13-DOC%20Visitation.pdf\)](/sites/correct/files/documents/2020-03-13-DOC%20Visitation.pdf)

On March 13, the Department of Corrections suspended in-person visitation at all six correctional facilities for the next two weeks to limit exposure to the virus. [Read the Memo. \(/sites/correct/files/documents/2020-03-13-DOC%20Visitation.pdf\)](/sites/correct/files/documents/2020-03-13-DOC%20Visitation.pdf)

Family and friends can set up video visitation by [registering through the provider \(https://vermontdoc.gtlvisitme.com/app\)](https://vermontdoc.gtlvisitme.com/app). You can also type the following address into a web browser <https://vermontdoc.gtlvisitme.com/app> (<https://vermontdoc.gtlvisitme.com/app>).

More information for family and friends can be found on the [Inmate Families and Friends \(http://doc.vermont.gov/node/196\)](http://doc.vermont.gov/node/196) page.

COVID-19 Operational Protocols

[Information about operational procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic. \(content/covid-19-protocols-and-guidelines\)](#)

Incarcerated Individuals Testing Information

The top table – *In-State Incarcerated Individuals COVID Tracking* - shows the **TOTAL** counts in each category as of the reporting start date of March 23, 2020. Two individuals were released from VT correctional facilities before being deemed “in recovery.” Thus, those individuals’ COVID status is unknown and they were not included in the Individuals in Recovery data point.

The second table – *Out-Of-State Incarcerated Individuals COVID Tracking* – provides COVID 19 testing updates for Vermont individuals incarcerated at Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (TCCF) in Mississippi.

The bottom table- *Incarcerated Individuals Total COVID Tracking by Facility* – shows the number of positive tests based on the location of the individual at the time of the test. If an individual is moved to another facility after testing positive, they will be reported as a positive test for the facility of origin. Data are provided from the start date of March 23, 2020 to the current date. Most Recent Positive Test reflects the most recent date that an individual with a positive result was tested. This DOES NOT reflect the date in which the result was received and disseminated.

These reports are accurate as of 2:00pm on the report date. Information in red indicates new information since the last report.

Medical Isolation refers to the physical separation of ill persons (positive Covid-19 test and/or the presence of symptoms: fever, cough or respiratory distress) from those who are not ill in order to prevent the spread of disease-causing germs.

In-State Incarcerated Individuals COVID Tracking	
Accurate as of 2pm: 9/29/2020	
Total Incarcerated Individuals Tested	1893
Unique Positive Cases*	55
Total Tests Conducted	5823
Positive Results	135
Negative Results	5574
Pending Test Results	114
Currently Incarcerated Positive Tests	0
Individuals in Medical Isolation	2
Individuals Released from Medical Isolation	231
Individuals in Recovery	53
Hospitalizations	0
Hospital Discharges	0
<p>NOTE: Following CDC guidelines, the VT DOC implemented the Symptom-Based/Time-Based strategy for removing individuals who previously tested positive from isolation and deeming them "in recovery."</p> <p>*Unique Positive Cases only include the unique number of individuals who tested positive in VT correctional facilities. A grand total of positive results is reflected in Positive Results.</p>	

Out-of-State Incarcerated Individuals COVID Tracking Accurate as of 2pm: 9/29/2020

Total Incarcerated Individuals Tested	219
Unique Positive Cases*	185
Total Tests Conducted	382
Positive Results	213
Negative Results	138
Pending Test Results	31
Currently Incarcerated Positive Tests	0
Individuals in Recovery	185
Hospitalizations	0
Hospital Discharges	1

NOTE: This tracker provides COVID-19 Testing Updates for individuals incarcerated at Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (TCCF) in Tutwiler, Mississippi.

***Unique Positive Cases only include the unique number of individuals who tested positive in VT correctional facilities. A grand total of positive results is reflected in Positive Results.**

Incarcerated Individuals Total COVID Tracking by Facility Accurate as of 2pm: 9/29/2020

Facility	# Tested Positive	Most Recent Positive Test
CRCF	1	6/20/2020
MVRCF	8	8/14/2020
NECC	1	7/13/2020
NSCF	0	8/3/2020*
NWSCF	45	6/22/2020
SSCF	0	
Out of State	185	8/13/2020
Total	240	8/14/2020

NOTE: This graphic indicates the facility in which the individual tested positive; This DOES NOT reflect where the individual is currently housed

***On 8/3/2020 an individual at NSCF tested positive who had already tested positive at NWSCF previously. Thus, this individual is NOT recorded as a new unique positive case at Vermont correctional facilities.**

Incarcerated Individuals Testing Information by Race

The In-State and Out-of-State Incarcerated Population COVID Testing by Race Tables include race details for all individuals who were tested while housed in Vermont in-state and out-of-state correctional facilities, separately.

The Point-in-Time Total Incarcerated Population Race Data Tables include race details for all individuals incarcerated in Vermont in-state and out-of-state correctional facilities, separately.

These are point-in-time analyses, so this information is accurate as of 10pm on the date listed on the table. **THESE TABLES DO NOT REFLECT COVID-19 RACE DETAILS, BUT ARE PROVIDED AS REFERENCE FOR THE COVID TESTING BY RACE TABLES.**

NOTE: Incarcerated Population Testing Information by Race will be updated less frequently than the other Trackers provided on this page.

In-State Incarcerated Population COVID Testing by Race

VT Department of Corrections: **Incarcerated In-State Population** COVID-19 Testing by Race
Accurate as of 2pm 9/25/2020

Race	Total Tested		Total Tested Positive		Currently Incarcerated Positive Cases	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
American Indian/Alaskan Native	16	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Black	146	7.8%	9	16.4%	0	0.0%
White	1612	86.4%	44	80.0%	0	0.0%
Other/Unknown	80	4.3%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%
Total	1865	100.0%	55	100.0%	0	0.0%

NOTE: These data include Vermont in-state COVID testing and results that were conducted while the individuals were housed in a Vermont correctional facility

VT Department of Corrections: Point-in-Time **In-State Incarcerated Population Race Data**
Accurate as of 10pm 9/24/2020

Race	Count	Percent
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.6%
Black	100	8.4%
White	1037	86.6%
Other/Unknown	43	3.6%
Total	1197	100.0%

NOTE: This includes all incarcerated individuals currently housed in-state as of the date and time listed above

Out-of-State Incarcerated Population COVID Testing by Race

VT Department of Corrections: Incarcerated Out-of-State Population COVID-19 Testing by Race
Accurate as of 2pm 9/25/2020

Race	Total Tested		Total Tested Positive		Currently Incarcerated Positive Cases	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	2.3%	5	2.7%	0	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Black	26	12.1%	24	13.0%	0	0.0%
White	179	83.3%	151	81.6%	0	0.0%
Other/Unknown	5	2.3%	5	2.7%	0	0.0%
Total	215	100.0%	185	100.0%	0	0.0%

NOTE: These data include Vermont out-of-state COVID testing and results that were conducted while the individuals were housed in Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility

VT Department of Corrections: Point-in-Time Out-of-State Incarcerated Population Race Data
Accurate as of 10pm 9/24/2020

Race	Count	Percent
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	2.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Black	27	12.8%
White	174	82.5%
Other/Unknown	5	2.4%
Total	211	100.0%

NOTE: This includes all incarcerated individuals currently housed out-of-state as of the date and time listed above

Staff Report

The Department will report confirmed positive test results of DOC staff. The Department will not release any information that could lead to the identification of a staff member.

This report is accurate as of 2:00pm on the report date. Information in red indicates new information since the last report.

Staff COVID Tracking by Location, Accurate as of 2pm: 9/29/2020

Location	# Tested Positive	Most Recent Result
CRCF	1	5/12/2020
MVRCF	2	8/12/2020
NECC	0	
NSCF	1	3/23/2020
NWSCF	18	5/1/2020
SSCF	0	
BAPP	0	
BEPP	0	
BRPP	0	
BUPP	0	
HAPP	0	
MIPP	0	
MOPP	0	
NEPP	0	
RUPP	0	
SAPP	0	
SJPP	0	
SJPP	0	
Central Office	0	
Total Tested Positive	22	8/12/2020
Total In Recovery	22	9/21/2020
Total Currently Positive	0	9/21/2020

*NOTE: This graphic indicates the site at which the staff member was working when they tested positive for COVID-19;
Following CDC guidelines, the VT DOC implemented the Symptom-Based/Time-Based strategy for staff who previously tested positive returning to work and deeming them "in recovery."*

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