Covid-19 in Prisons

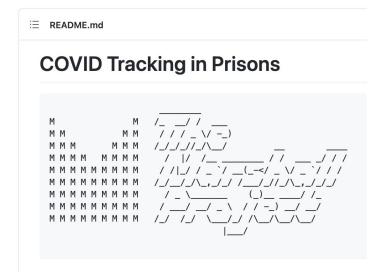
Main Problems

- Overcrowding (prisons are overcapacity)
- Vulnerable populations (older adults make up larger share of state prison population (bc of extreme sentencing), which means covid affects them more)
- Violence and abuse (more abuse within jail and prisons)
- Lack of adequate medical care access in jails
- No early release for at-risk populations

SOURCE: Covid-19's Impact on People in Prison. (2020, May 11). Equal Justice Initiative.

https://eji.org/news/covid-19s-impact-on-people-in-prison/

Other Dataset:



https://github.com/themarshallproject/C OVID_prison_data

- name The name of the state or "Federal" for the Federal Bureau of Prisons
- abbreviation The two-letter postal code abbreviation for the state or "US" for the Bureau of Prisons
- staff_tests The cumulative number prison employees, including correctional officers and other staff, tested.
- staff_tests_with_multiples The cumulative number of tests administered to prison employees, including correctional officers and other staff where unique patients was not available.
- total_staff_cases The cumulative number of positive coronavirus cases among prison employees.
- total_staff_deaths The number of deaths of prison employees to date.
- staff_partial_dose The cumualtive number of prison staff who've received one shot of a two-dose
 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna), from the corrections agency. This number does not include those who were
 vaccinated on their own in the community.
- staff_full_dose Cumualtive number of prison employees who received either two shots of a two-dose vaccine or the single-shot Johnson and Johnson vaccine, from their corrections agency.
- prisoner_tests The cumulative number of incarcerated people tested.
- prisoner_tests_with_multiples The cumulative number of tests administered to incarcerated people
 where unique patients was not available.
- total_prisoner_cases The cumulative number of positive coronavirus cases among the incarcerated population.
- total_prisoner_deaths The number of deaths of prisoners to date.
- prisoners_partial_dose The cumualtive number of prisoners who've received one shot of a two-dose vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna), from the corrections agency.
- prisoners_full_dose Cumulative number of prisoners who received either two shots of a two-dose vaccine or the single-shot Johnson and Johnson vaccine.
- as_of_date The date these data reflect.
- notes Caveats or explanation about any aspect of this row of data.

Other Datasets



12 COVID-19 Visitation Policy by State (Prisons)
Tracking visitation suspension policies and offerings of compensatory remote access
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13 COVID-19 Jail/Prison Condition Policies
Descriptive summaries of ongoing policies affecting carceral conditions
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14 COVID-19 Fundraisers & Mutual Aid Efforts
Unks and descriptions of COVID-19 fundraising efforts
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15 Grassroots and Other COVID-19 Organizing Efforts
Other organized efforts and grassroots compaigns
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16 Additional Resources

Collection of additional useful resources, recommendations, and databases

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UCLA Law COVID Behind Bars Data. (2021). UCLA Law Covid-19 Behind Bars Data Project.

https://github.com/uclalawcovid19behindbars/data (Original work published 2020)