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Statement from Randall A. Liberty, Commissioner Department of Corrections

Around 9:30am on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 Department of Corrections (DOC) administration were notified that an employee assigned to the Bolduc Correctional Facility in Warren, ME tested positive for COVID-19. The individual has not been on-site since Friday, March 20, 2020.

All appropriate State agencies have been notified, including Maine CDC and MEMA.

The individual had been self-quarantining at home since March 20, pending results of the test.

The CDC has begun the contact tracing for this individual, working in collaboration with staff from the Bolduc Correctional Facility. Initial findings from the CDC note that anyone the individual had close contact with has been notified. Those contacts who have been directed are self-monitoring for symptoms.

The DOC will remain in phase two of our phased approach to prevention and management of COVID-19 as described in previous statements.

The DOC is updating the website regularly to ensure information is readily accessible. Today a dashboard was uploaded that includes DOC population totals and testing numbers. This dashboard will be updated around noon each weekday.

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