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April 24, 2020

On April 24, 2020, the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) was informed via a self-report that a staff member who works at Ventress Correctional Facility has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual is now self-quarantined under the direction of their healthcare provider.
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ADOC COVID-19 TESTING (Update April 23, 2020)

OFFENDER POPULATION TESTING

The Alabama Department of Corrections remains committed to maintaining transparency – without compromising security – throughout the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak, and has been working to aggregate relevant data to keep the public informed about the health and well-being of those who live and work in our facilities. Moving forward, we will provide data regarding COVID-19 testing across the correctional system, detailing up-to-date information in the below chart about our inmate population. The ADOC's COVID-19 testing data is accumulated through end-of-day on the previous business day.

Facility	Inmates Tested	Tests Results Pending	Confirmed Positive*	COVID-19 Related Inmate Deaths*
Alex City	-	-	-	-
ATEF	3	-	-	-
Bibb	6	-	-	-
Birmingham	-	-	-	-
Bullock	5	-	1	-
Camden	2	1	-	-
Childersburg	2	-	-	-
Donaldson	6	-	-	-
Easterling	1	-	-	-
Elba	2	-	1	-
Elmore	2	-	-	-
Fountain	3	-	-	-
Frank Lee	-	-	-	-
Hamilton A&I	-	-	-	-
Hamilton CBF	-	-	-	-
Holman	3	1	-	-
Kilby	8	-	-	-
Limestone	5	-	-	-
Loxley	-	-	-	-
Mobile	1	-	-	-
Montgomery	-	-	-	-
North Alabama	1	-	-	-
Red Eagle	-	-	-	-
St Clair	7	1	2	1
Staton	4	-	-	-
Tutwiler	1	-	-	-
Ventress	6	-	-	-
Total:	68	3	4	1

**Please note that the ADOC's COVID-19 testing data is accumulated through end-of-day on Mondays and Thursdays for public consumption. Reports are generated on Tuesdays and Fridays, with the exception of confirmed positive inmate tests or COVID-19 related inmates deaths, which are disclosed as soon as possible. Inmate deaths reported as COVID-19 related include inmates who tested positive for COVID-19 prior to their passing; however, their autopsies are pending, therefore, the cause of death cannot be confirmed.*

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EMPLOYEE AND CONTRACT STAFF

The ADOC does not test its staff for COVID-19, nor are we legally able to require staff testing as an employer. If a staff member becomes symptomatic, he or she must contact his or her physician, who subsequently will order a COVID-19 test so long as certain CDC criteria are met. Per HIPPA regulations, the ADOC is not allowed to inquire about a staff member's personal health conditions, including the results of a COVID-19 test. Staff, of their own free will, can self-report a positive test result to our Office of Health Services. When the ADOC verifies a positive test among our staff through self-reporting, the Department will then provide a public update on the result with no identifying personal information included.

Employee Self-Reported Positive Tests: 9	
Major Facilities: 7	Community Work Release/ Work Centers: 2

Alex City	-	Elba	1	Loxley	-
ATEF	-	Elmore	1	Mobile	1
Bibb	-	Fountain	-	Montgomery	-
Birmingham	-	Frank Lee	-	North Alabama	-
Bullock	1	Hamilton A&I	-	Red Eagle	-
Camden	-	Hamilton CBF	-	St Clair	1
Childersburg	-	Holman	-	Staton	2
Donaldson	-	Kilby	-	Tutwiler	-
Easterling	-	Limestone	1	Ventress	1