


# COVID-19 Information




If you have questions about COVID-19 or the state’s response generally, please visit the [Washington State Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response website](#).

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The health and safety of our staff, those in our care, and the community is our top priority.

The Department of Corrections began supporting Department of Health (DOH) response to COVID-19 on February 9, 2020 by providing members of the agency Department Incident Management Team (DIMIT). An advanced contingency planning team launched on February 28, 2020 to support the agency response. The department officially opened its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Headquarters in response to COVID-19, including representatives from health services staff, on March 2, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and need to provide more physical distancing within the state's correctional facilities, the Department has implemented a limited transfer of minimum custody and work release incarcerated individuals to their communities.

Department of Corrections Incarcerated Population Reduction Efforts (Lists are updated Monday-Friday. Lists are only updated if there are changes.)	
Type	List of Individuals
Commutation	<a href="#">Current as of 4/24/2020</a> 
Rapid Reentry	<a href="#">Current as of 4/24/2020</a> 
Work Release Furlough	<a href="#">Current as of 4/23/2020</a> 

## Related News & Announcements


- [Corrections Announces Upcoming Transfer of Individuals Back to the Community](#) (posted 04/16/2020)
- [Governor Proclamation 20-50: Reducing Prison Population](#)  (posted 04/15/2020)
- [Governor's Emergency Commutation Order](#)  (posted 04/15/2020)
- [Department of Corrections Continues to Take Necessary Steps to Protect Health of Incarcerated](#) (posted 04/13/2020)
- [Inslee announces strategies for reducing the number of individuals incarcerated to address COVID-19 in DOC system](#) (posted 04/13/2020)

Department of Corrections COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (Current as of Friday, April 24, 2020. Numbers are updated Monday-Friday) *Self-Reported **Confirmed cases includes contractor staff	

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 \*\*\*Based on location where individual tested positive for COVID-19


Location	Staff Confirmed*	Incarcerated Individual Confirmed
Headquarters (TUM5, Airport Office, CI Headquarters, ISRB, SWRBO, SWR Performance Center, Maple Lane)	1	N/A
Mill Creek Regional Performance Center	6	N/A
<b>Prisons</b>		
Airway Heights Corrections Center	2	0
Cedar Creek Corrections Center	0	0
Clallam Bay Corrections Center	0	0
Coyote Ridge Corrections Center	3	0
Larch Corrections Center	0	0
Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women	0	0
Monroe Correctional Complex	7	13
Olympic Corrections Center	0	0
Stafford Creek Corrections Center	0	0
Washington Corrections Center	2	0
Washington Corrections Center for Women	0	0
Washington State Penitentiary	1	0
<b>Other Location***</b> (Based on location where individual tested positive for COVID-19)		
County Jail	0	0
Community Medical Center	0	1
<b>Work Release</b>		
Ahtanum View Work Release	0	0
Bellingham Work Release	0	0
Bishop Lewis Work Release	0	0
Brownstone Work Release	0	0
Eleanor Chase House Work Release	0	0
Helen B. Ratcliff Work Release	0	0
Longview Work Release	0	0
Olympia Work Release	0	0
Peninsula Work Release**	2	0
Progress House Work Release	0	0
Reynolds Work Release	0	0
Tri-Cities Work Release	0	0
<b>Community Corrections</b>		
Community Corrections Section 1	0	N/A
Community Corrections Section 2	0	N/A
Community Corrections Section 3	0	N/A
Community Corrections Section 4	0	N/A

Community Corrections Section 5	0	N/A
Community Corrections Section 6	2	N/A
Community Corrections Section 7	0	N/A

Testing Among Incarcerated Housed in Prison & Work Release Facilities (Current as of Friday, April 24, 2020. Numbers are updated Monday-Friday) Screening and testing is conducted based on the guidance of the <a href="#">WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guideline</a> 			
Number of Tests Completed	Number of Negative Results	Number of Positive Results	Number of Pending Lab Results
305	270	14	21

Isolation and Quarantine Among Incarcerated Population (Current as of Friday, April 24, 2020. Numbers are updated Monday-Friday and will fluctuate daily.) <b>Isolation:</b> separating a symptomatic patient with a concern for a communicable disease from other patients. <b>Quarantine:</b> separating from other individuals those who are not showing symptoms yet have been exposed to an individual with a contagious disease. Federal quarantine and isolation currently apply to the following diseases: cholera; diphtheria; infectious tuberculosis; plague; smallpox; yellow fever; viral hemorrhagic fevers; influenza caused by new or re-emergent flu viruses that are causing, or have the potential to cause, a pandemic; and severe acute respiratory syndromes (which may include COVID-19).	
Number of Incarcerated Individuals in Isolation	Number of Incarcerated Individuals in Quarantine
77	995

## Department of Corrections Information

- [Significant Events Timeline](#)  (Formerly known as the Daily Situation Report) (updated 04/24/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: DOC Suspending Visitation, Limiting Other Events](#) (posted 03/12/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: First Department of Corrections Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19](#) (posted 03/13/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Second Department of Corrections Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19](#) (posted 03/14/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Third Confirmed Case of COVID-19 reported by Corrections Employee](#) (posted 03/18/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Department of Corrections negotiates free calls and reduced digital costs for incarcerated population](#) (posted 03/20/2020)
- [DOC working to assist in protective gown shortage](#) (posted 03/21/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Community Corrections Division reduces some supervision in response to COVID-19](#) (posted 03/24/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Incarcerated Patient at Snohomish County Medical Center Tests Positive for COVID-19](#) (posted 03/28/2020)
- [A Stitch in Time Saves Lives](#) (posted 03/30/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Corrections launches Rapid Staff Hiring to fill immediate needs for correctional officers](#) (posted 03/30/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Issuance of N95 Respirators to Correctional Staff](#) (posted 04/03/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: First Positive COVID-19 Test for Incarcerated Individual within Washington State Correctional Facility](#) (posted 04/05/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Additional Positive COVID-19 Tests for Incarcerated Individuals within Monroe Correctional Complex](#) (posted 04/07/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Disturbance at Monroe Correctional Complex Under Control](#) (posted 04/08/2020)

- [PRESS RELEASE: Department of Corrections Continues to Take Necessary Steps to Protect Health of Incarcerated](#) (posted 04/13/2020)
- [PRESS RELEASE: Corrections Announces Upcoming Transfer of Individuals Back to the Community](#) (posted 04/16/2020)
- [Public Alerts & Notices](#)

## Department of Corrections Staff Resources

- [All COVID-19 Resources](#) (posted 03/17/2020)
- [Annual Agency Awards Recipients & Corrections Pride](#) (posted 03/25/2020)
- [EPA Approved COVID-19 Cleaning & Sanitizing Products](#) (posted 03/27/2020)
- [Employees at Higher Risk for Severe Illness \(Proclamation\)](#) (posted 04/14/2020)
  - [Employees at Higher Risk for Severe Illness](#) (posted 04/10/2020)
- [Expansion of FMLA and Sick Leave Due to the Federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#) (posted 04/02/2020)
- [First Positive COVID-19 Test for Incarcerated Individual within Washington State Correctional Facility](#) (posted 04/05/2020)
- [Governor Inslee's Stay Home Stay Healthy Proclamation](#) (posted 03/23/2020)
- [Rapid Staff Hiring](#) (posted 03/30/2020)
- [Sustainability and Environmental Awards Postponement](#) (posted 03/26/2020)
- [Secretary Message: COVID-19](#) (posted 03/21/2020)
- [Upcoming Transfer of Individuals Back to the Community](#) (posted 04/16/2020)
- [Updated DOC COVID-19 PPE Matrix Memo](#) (posted 04/14/2020)
  - [WA State DOC COVID-19 PPE Matrix](#) (updated 04/24/2020)
- [Updated Employee PPE Protocols for Patients on Isolation or Quarantine](#) (posted 04/01/2020)
  - [Employee PPE Protocols for Patients on Isolation or Quarantine](#) (posted 03/27/2020)
- [Voluntary N95 Respirator General Use](#) (posted 04/03/2020)

## Employee Assistance





- [COVID-19 Corrections Staff Frequently Asked Questions](#) (updated 04/07/2020)
  - [COVID-19 Leave Usage Matrix](#)
- [Employee Assistance Program: Coping with Stress During an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#) (posted 03/23/2020)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\) Resources](#) (posted 04/10/2020)
  - [Families First Coronavirus Response Act Approval Request](#)
- [Washington State Educational School Districts Meals and Childcare Information](#) (posted 03/18/2020)
- [World Health Organization: Coping with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak](#) (posted 03/23/2020)

## Screening

- [COVID-19 Releasing from Isolation to the Community Checklist](#) (posted 04/24/2020)
- [WA State DOC COVID-19 Mental Health/Psychiatry Response Guideline](#) (posted 04/24/2020)
- [WA State DOC COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Infection Control Guideline](#) (updated 04/24/2020)
- [Active Screening - Administrative Leave Approval](#) (posted 03/31/2020)
- [COVID-19 Mapping Guidelines](#) (posted 04/08/2020)
- [Screening Follow Up](#) (posted 03/31/2020)
  - [Active Screening Questionnaire](#)
- [Mandatory Use of Face Coverings – All DOC Locations](#) (posted 04/10/2020)
- [Revised Return to Work Process Letter](#) (posted 04/14/2020)
  - [Secondary Screening Implementation](#) (posted 03/21/2020)
- [Screening Protocol and Use of Administrative Leave](#) (posted 03/18/2020)
- [UPDATED Enhanced Screening Process](#) (posted 03/15/2020)
- [2nd DOC case, Enhanced Screening, Telework](#) (posted 03/15/2020)






## Teleworking

- [COVID-19 Cybersecurity Awareness](#) (posted 03/18/2020)
- [Employee Telework Guidance - Frequently Asked Questions](#) (posted 04/08/2020)
- [Encouraging Telework for Eligible Employees](#) (posted 03/15/2020)

- [Ergonomics](#)
  - [Comfortable seated posture at the computer](#) 
  - [Ergonomics for Home Offices](#)
  - [Telework Ergonomics Self Assessment](#) 
- [Information Technology Remote Access](#)  (posted 03/20/2020)
- [2nd DOC case, Enhanced Screening, Telework](#)  (posted 03/15/2020)

## Training & Policies

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- [DOC Policy 420.380 Drug/Alcohol Testing](#)  (posted 03/24/2020)
- [All Staff – Expanded list of cancelled instructor-led trainings](#)  (posted 03/26/2020)
  - [Expanded List of Cancelled Instructor-led Trainings](#)  (posted 03/18/2020)
  - [Department of Corrections Suspending Some Annual In-service Classes](#)  (posted 03/13/2020)
- [NETEC: Personal Protective Equipment for COVID-19](#) 

## Recommended Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control: Get Your Home Ready](#)
- [COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)
- [Cumulative counts of COVID-19 cases by U.S. state over time](#)
- [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#)
- [Johns Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases](#)
- [KING5: Washington State prisons take measures to keep coronavirus away](#)
- [TVW: Inside Olympia - Special Interview - Austin Jenkins interview with Secretary Sinclair](#)
- [Tracking the Coronavirus Contagion](#)
- [Washington State Coronavirus Response \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Washington State COVID-19 Cases by County](#)
- [Washington State Local Health Departments and Districts](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)