



The Montana Department of Corrections takes the threat associated with COVID-19 seriously and is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of its staff, the individuals under its supervision, and members of the public.

HOW ARE WE DOING THAT ?

Resources for DOC COVID-19 response

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) is the department's guiding resource for information about COVID-19. Our Clinical Services staff refer to the CDC for all protocol ranging from the proper way to disinfect surfaces to caring for infected individuals.

The DOC also relies heavily upon the [Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services](#) and [Montana Disaster and Emergency Services](#) to assist with formulating appropriate responses to the threat of the virus and to remain up to date with the developing situation.

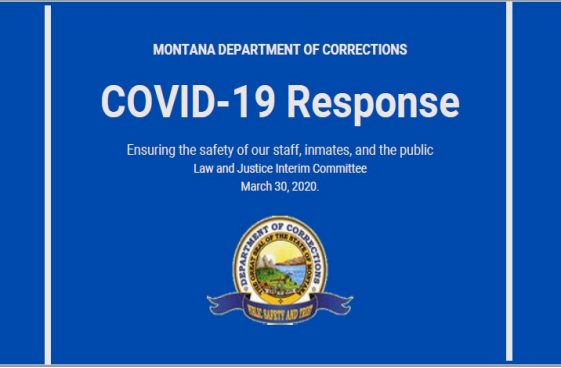
In addition, the [Federal Bureau of Prisons](#) provides the DOC with guidance specific to managing COVID-19 in custodial settings.

MONTANA DOC COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

Location	Inmate Confirmed
Secure - State	
Montana State Prison	0
Montana Women's Prison	0
Pine Hills Correctional Facility	0
Secure - Contracted	
Crossroads Correctional Center	0
Dawson County Correctional Facility	0
Great Falls Regional Prison	0
Missoula Assessment & Sanction Center	0
Community - Contracted	
Alpha House - Billings	0
Butte Prerelease Center - Butte	0
CCP East - Butte	0
CCP West and WATCH West - Warm Springs	0
Elkhorn Treatment Center - Boulder	0
Gallatin Reentry Program - Bozeman	2
Great Falls Transition Center - Great Falls	0
Helena Prerelease Center - Helena	0
Missoula Prerelease Center - Missoula	0
Nexus Treatment Program - Lewistown	0
Passages - Billings	0
START Assessment Center - Anaconda	0
WATCH East - Glendive	0
Total confirmed cases	2

Total confirmed DOC and contracted staff cases: 2 (Locations of confirmed staff cases will not be specified in order to maintain employee privacy.)

Actions we are taking



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DOC Updates

- 4/17/2020 - DOC [manufactures personal protective equipment](#) amid COVID-19 crisis.
- 4/7/2020 - The DOC's [victim liaisons](#) are still available to assist victims of crime. Do not hesitate to reach out if you are in crisis.
- 4/1/2020 - Gov. Bullock issues directive to prevent spread of COVID-19 in state correctional facilities.
- 3/31/2020 - Visitation at DOC facilities remains suspended until further notice. Each inmate receives one free phone call and one free video visitation each week.

News

- 4/1/2020 - [Governor Bullock's Directive to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 in State Correctional Facilities](#)
- 3/29/2020 - [Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce - U.S. Homeland Security](#)
- 3/26/2020 - [Governor Bullock's Order to Stay at Home and Designating Certain Essential Functions](#)
- 3/24/2020 - [Governor Bullock's Press Call On COVID-19](#)

DOC COVID-19 Communications

- 3/31/2020 - [Letter to prerelease residents](#)
- 3/18/2020 - [Memo to attorneys](#)
- [COVID-19 newsletter for inmates](#)
- [COVID-19 newsletter for staff](#)
- [COVID-19 staff screening tool](#)
- [COVID-19 inmate screening tool](#)

Helpful links:

- [Montana Works](#) - unemployment benefits
- [Governor's Coronavirus Task Force](#) - latest news

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