



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
SPRINGFIELD 62702

COVID-19 RESPONSE

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Memorandum

To: Men and Women in Custody

From: Alyssa Williams, Chief of Programs and Support Services

Date: November 2, 2020

Subject: IDOC Responds to Second Wave of COVID-19

We are experiencing a national surge of COVID-19. Last week, the United States surpassed nine million known infections since the pandemic began. Here in Illinois, COVID-19 cases are up 151% since October 1.

Illinois COVID-19 Data as of November 2, 2020

Confirmed Cases
417,280

Confirmed Deaths
9,792

Recovery Rate
97%

More restrictive mitigations have been triggered for all regions in Illinois due to a recent uptick of COVID-19 cases. The updated safety guidelines pertain to bars, restaurants, meetings and events and indoor recreation.

- 1. North:** Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago
- 2. North-Central:** Bureau, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Kendall, Knox, La Salle, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford
- 3. West-Central:** Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott
- 4. Metro East:** Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington
- 5. Southern:** Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, Williamson
- 6. East-Central:** Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Iroquois, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland, Shelby, Vermillion
- 7. South Suburban:** Kankakee, Will
- 8. West Suburban:** DuPage, Kane
- 9. North Suburban:** Lake, McHenry
- 10. Suburban Cook:** Suburban Cook
- 11. Chicago**





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The Illinois Department of Corrections is working diligently to respond to this second wave of COVID-19. All facilities remain on Administrative or Medical Quarantine. Limiting movement greatly reduces the threat of infection spread which is a top priority for the Department. We recognize that restricted movement is difficult, and we are working diligently to provide you with a sense of normalcy.

Please continue implementing preventative measures to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Practice social distancing to the extent it is possible.
- Wear a mask anytime you are out of your cell.
- Ensure your cell is sanitized by routinely cleaning.

If you are sick or think you have a fever, you should inform a healthcare provider or correctional officer immediately.

Currently, there are 531 men and women in IDOC custody recovering from COVID-19. 29 incarcerated men have succumbed to the disease: 1 at Centralia, 4 at East Moline, 1 at Jacksonville, 1 at Menard, 2 at Pontiac, 5 at Robinson, 13 at Stateville and 2 at Taylorville. 248 staff currently have the virus and are quarantined at home.

As in previous years, IDOC will be providing vaccinations to protect against influenza. This season, it is especially important that you get a flu shot. It is the best protection against the infection.

Please remain vigilant and continue practicing the three W's: Wear a mask, Watch your distance and Wash your hands. We are all in this together!



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Facility	Current COVID Positive Staff	Current COVID Positive Men and Women in Custody
BIG MUDDY RIVER	2	0
CENTRALIA	25	26
DANVILLE	10	0
DECATUR	3	0
DIXON	25	159
EAST MOLINE	0	7
GRAHAM	3	7
HILL	1	0
ILLINOIS RIVER	4	1
JACKSONVILLE	18	136
JOLIET TREATMENT	4	1
LAWRENCE	2	0
LINCOLN	3	0
LOGAN	9	0
MENARD	15	6
PINCKNEYVILLE	10	1
PITTSFIELD WORK CAMP	2	0
PONTIAC	21	62
ROBINSON	4	25
SHAWNEE	5	7
SHERIDAN	9	0
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS	20	36
STATEVILLE NRC	12	10
STATEVILLE	4	4
TAYLORVILLE	3	39
VANDALIA	4	1
VIENNA	8	0
WESTERN ILLINOIS	13	3