



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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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: September 22, 2020

Subject: Latest COVID-19 Information

COVID-19 remains a serious concern across the country and here in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reporting 24 counties in Illinois that are considered to be at a warning level for COVID-19. A county enters a warning level when two or more COVID-19 risk indicators that measure the amount of COVID-19 increase, like test positivity rate and hospital admissions. These counties are Bond, Bureau, Cass, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Edwards, Effingham, Greene, Jasper, Jo Daviess, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Rock Island, St. Clair, Shelby, Washington, Wayne, Williamson, Wabash, and Union.

At the Illinois Department of Corrections, our response to the virus continues to be deliberate and aggressive. For nearly 200 days, we have instituted measures to mitigate COVID-19 spread within our facilities, including but not limited to:

- Restricting movement within facilities;
- Isolating and testing anyone who is symptomatic;
- Quarantining exposed asymptomatic men and women in custody;
- Managing chemical and medical supply inventories;
- Implementing deep cleaning routines;
- Equipping everyone with masks;
- Conducting temperature checks;
- Monitoring everyone for symptoms.



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As a reminder, COVID-19 symptoms can include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, it is critical you tell a health care employee immediately. Doing so will help protect those around you by reducing the risk of infection spread.

FACILITY	STAFF CURRENTLY COVID-19 POSITIVE	OFFENDERS CURRENTLY COVID-19 POSITIVE
BIG MUDDY RIVER	3	0
CENTRALIA	2	0
CROSSROADS ATC	0	0
DANVILLE	4	0
DECATUR	0	0
DIXON	3	11
EAST MOLINE	6	144
ELGIN	0	0
FOX VALLEY ATC	0	0
GRAHAM	19	4
HILL	0	1
ILLINOIS RIVER	1	0
JACKSONVILLE	2	9
JOLIET TREATMENT	0	1
KEWANEE	1	0
LAWRENCE	5	2
LINCOLN	3	11
LOGAN	4	0
MENARD	11	28



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MURPHYSBORO	2	0
NORTH LAWNSDALE	0	0
PEORIA ATC	6	1
PINCKNEYVILLE	1	0
PONTIAC	21	20
ROBINSON	22	161
SHAWNEE	6	10
SHERIDAN	0	2
SOUTHWESTERN	4	0
STATEVILLE NRC	5	12
STATEVILLE	6	7
TAYLORVILLE	3	77
VANDALIA	4	0
VIENNA	0	0
WESTERN	5	3

