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## COVID-19 Coronavirus


The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is carefully monitoring the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As with any type of emergency situation, we carefully assess how to best ensure the safety of staff, inmates and the public.

[BOP COVID-19 Modified Operations Plan](#)




**BOP's Emergency Response**

Every institution is like a small city and to cope with major emergencies or other significant interruptions of normal operations, they each have continuity of operations (COOP) plans that provide guidance to staff.




**BOP's COVID-19 Response**

In February 2020, the BOP's Public Health Service (PHS) staff were placed in operational dress uniforms to be ready to respond to COVID-19 incidents by the Assistant Secretary for Health.




**BOP's COVID-19 Collaboration Efforts**

BOP PHS Officers have been deployed for national travel-related screening at airports and NIC has been asked to share BOP-related guidance with state and local corrections.




**Coronavirus.gov**

The primary lane of information for the public regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a portal for public information published by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force at the White House, working in conjunction with CDC, HHS and other agency stakeholders.



**CDC.gov**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has established a resource portal on [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) with the latest information from CDC and the overarching medical community on COVID-19.



**USA.gov**

To learn about international travel restrictions, how you can prepare for coronavirus, and what the U.S. government is doing in response to the virus, visit <https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>

## COVID-19 Cases

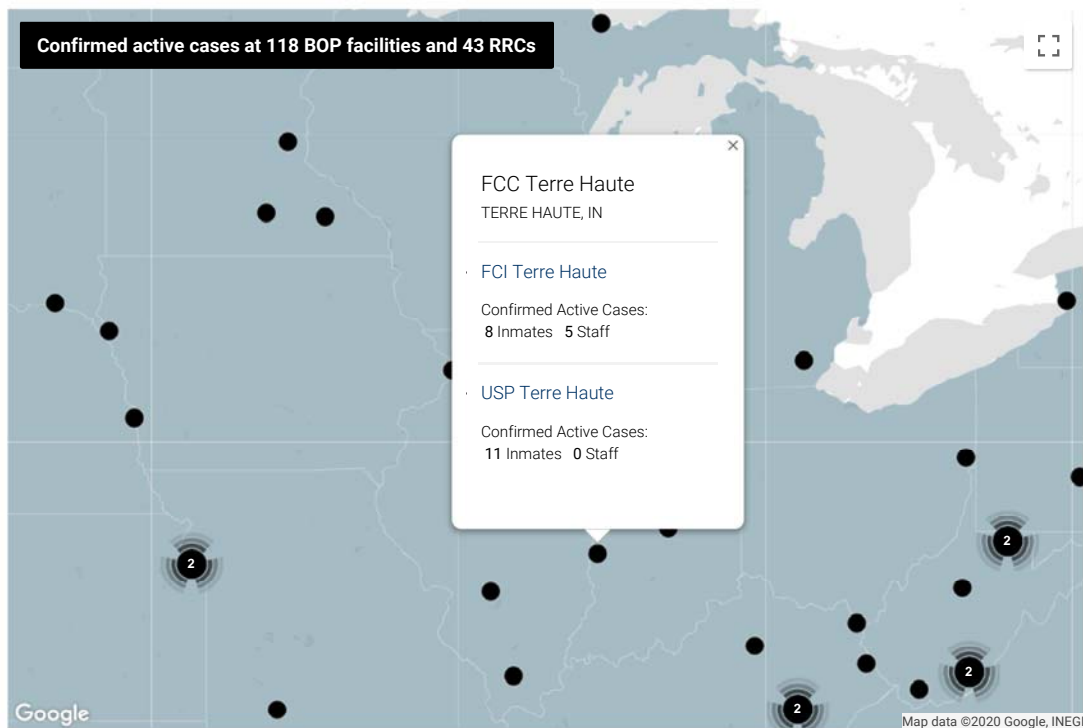
10/19/2020 - The BOP has **125,981** federal inmates in BOP-managed institutions and **14,321** in community-based facilities. The BOP staff complement is approximately **36,000**. There are **1,698 federal inmates** and **774 BOP staff** who have confirmed positive test results for COVID-19 nationwide. Currently, **14,611** inmates and **1,261** staff have recovered. There have been **127** federal inmate deaths and **2** BOP staff member deaths attributed to COVID-19 disease. Of the inmate deaths, **4** occurred while on home confinement.

Due to the rapidly evolving nature of this public health crisis, the BOP will update the open COVID-19 confirmed positive test numbers, recoveries, and the number of COVID-19 related deaths each weekday at 3:00 p.m. The positive test numbers are based on the most recently available **confirmed lab results** involving **open cases** from across the agency as reported by the BOP's Office of Occupational Health and Safety at 11:00 a.m. each day. BOP field sites may report additional updates throughout the day. Data is subject to change based on additional reporting.

The BOP has begun additional testing of asymptomatic inmates to assist in slowing transmissions within a correctional setting. As such, our data reflects an increase in the number of COVID-19 positive tests reflected in the table below. The BOP is able to better utilize this information for the management of an outbreak at the relevant, affected facility.

The inmate totals listed do not include inmates participating in the Federal Location Monitoring program, inmates supervised under the USPO, or being held in [privately managed prisons](#). Additionally, the reference to the FCI Butner Low below refers to an isolation unit that is physically separated from the rest of the LSCI. References to RRCs include both individuals housed at the RRC and individuals on home confinement under the RRC's supervision.

Facility	Inmates Positive	Staff Positive	Inmate Deaths	Staff Deaths	Inmates Recovered	Staff Recovered	City	State
Oxford FCI	406	18	0	0	155	12	Oxford	WI
El Reno FCI	113	13	0	0	5	1	El Reno	OK
Petersburg Medium FCI	91	5	1	0	57	1	Hopewell	VA
Tallahassee FCI	91	16	0	0	21	7	Tallahassee	FL
Big Spring FCI	79	6	1	0	525	0	Big Spring	TX
Pekin FCI	74	3	0	0	8	9	Pekin	IL



[Mouseover facility markers for more information. Zoom in to densely clustered marker areas to see additional locations.]

## COVID-19 Inmate Test Information

Completed Tests

Pending Tests

Positive Tests

65,320

Number of inmates who have completed testing.

1,673

Number of inmates with pending tests and no previous completed test.

16,210

Number of inmates that have ever had a positive test.

[Learn more about the data and view individual facility stats +](#)

## COVID-19 Home Confinement Information

Given the surge in positive cases at select sites and in response to the Attorney General Barr's directives, the BOP began immediately reviewing all inmates who have COVID-19 risk factors, as described by the CDC, to determine which inmates are suitable for home confinement. Since the release of the [Attorney General's original memo](#) to the Bureau of Prisons on March 26, 2020 instructing us to prioritize home confinement as an appropriate response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BOP has placed **7,758** inmates on home confinement.

[COVID-19 Home Confinement Information Frequently Asked Questions ▶](#)

## Resources

- [Correcting Myths and Misinformation About the BOP and COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Visitor/Volunteer/Contractor Screening Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Inmate Screening Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Staff Screening Tool](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Precautions/Modified Operations for Residential Reentry Centers.](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Religious Accommodations](#)
- [Coronavirus\(COVID-19\) Resumption of Normal RRC Operations](#)

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