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COVID-19 Coronavirus

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

[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.

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Coronavirus.gov

The primary line 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.

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COVID-19 Cases

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COVID-19 Home Confinement Informatio

Given the surge in positive cases at select sites and in response to the Attorney General B. BOP began immediately reviewing all inmates who have COVID-19 risk factors, as describ determine which inmates are suitable for home confinement. Since the release of the [Attc original memo](#) to the Bureau of Prisons on March 26, 2020 instructing us to prioritize hon appropriate response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BOP has placed an additional inmat confinement; an increase of percent.

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

Resources

- [Correcting Myths and Misinformation About the BOP and COVID-19](#)

- [COVID-19 Visitor/Volunteer/Contractor Screening Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Inmate Screening Tool](#)
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- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Precautions/Modified Operations for Residential Reentry Centers](#)
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