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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 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.

To learn all about the restriction coronavirus government virus, visit [/coronavirus/](https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/)

# COVID-19 Cases

06/04/2020 - The BOP has **134,982** federal inmates in BOP-managed institutions and **12,729** in privately managed prisons. The BOP staff complement is approximately **36,000**. There are **1993 federal inmates** and **179 BOP staff** with confirmed positive test results for COVID-19 nationwide. Currently, **3681** inmates and **451** staff have been tested. There have been **75** federal inmate deaths and **1** BOP staff member death attributed to COVID-19 disease.

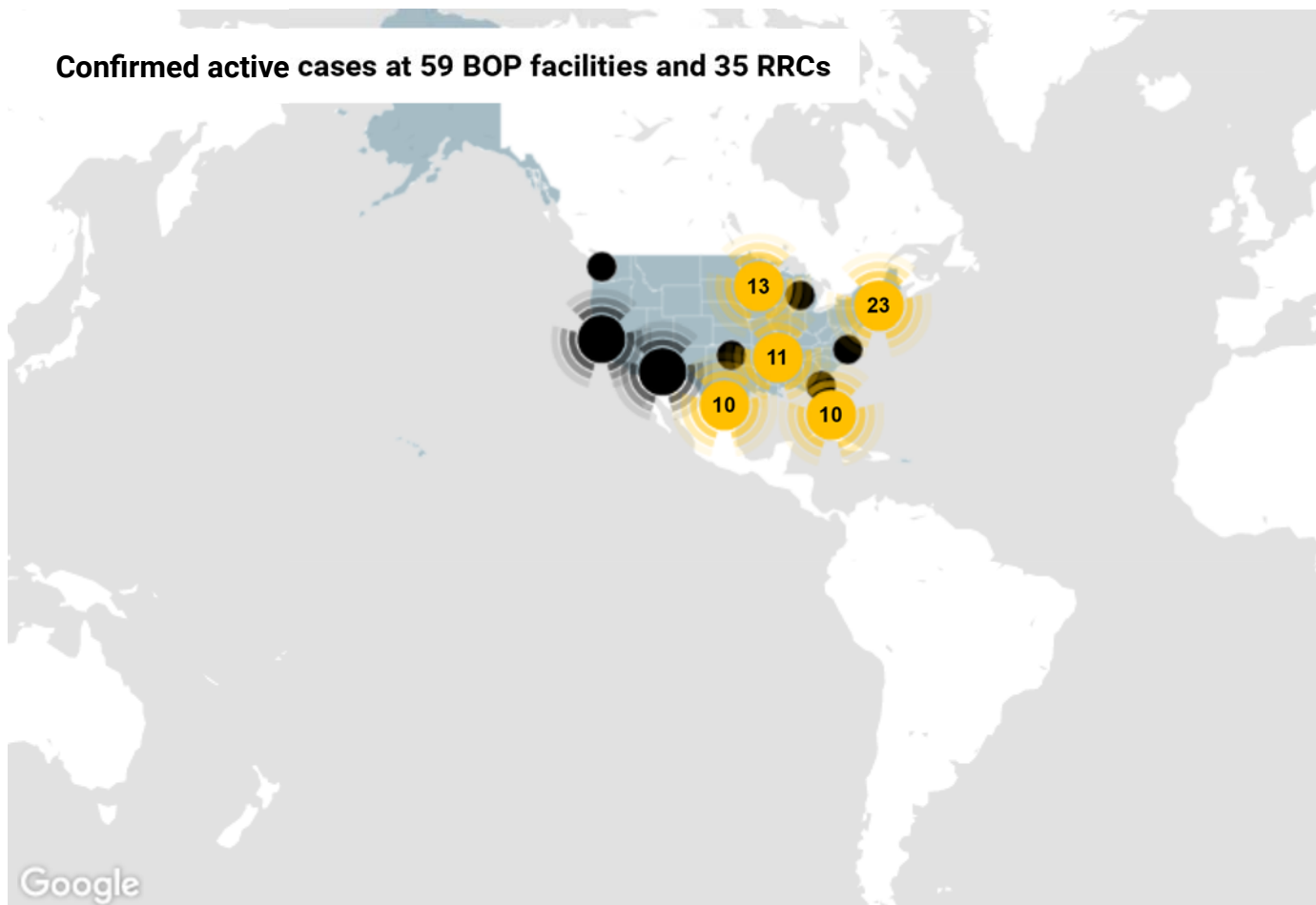
Due to the rapidly evolving nature of this public health crisis, the BOP will update the open COVID-19 confirmed positive test results and the number of COVID-19 related deaths daily at 3:00 p.m. The positive test numbers are based on the most recent results involving open cases from across the agency as reported by the BOP's Office of Occupational Health and Safety. 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 facility. The BOP has reflected an increase in the number of COVID-19 positive tests reflected in the table below. The BOP is able to better manage an outbreak at the relevant, affected facility.

The inmate totals listed do not include inmates participating in the Federal Location Monitoring program, inmates subject to being held in [privately managed prisons](#). Additionally, the reference to the FCI Butner Low below refers to an isolation unit separated from the rest of the LSCI.

<u>Facility</u> ▼	<u>Inmates Positive</u>	<u>Staff Positive</u>	<u>Inmate Deaths</u>	<u>Staff Deaths</u>	<u>Inmates Recovered</u>	<u>Staff Recovered</u>
Yazoo City USP	42	13	1	0	12	0
Yazoo City Medium FCI	1	7	0	0	6	2
Yazoo City Low FCI	6	6	0	0	98	2
Watkinson House (RRC)	0	0	0	0	2	0
Volunteers of America, Inc. (Minnesota) (RRC)	5	0	0	0	12	0

**Confirmed active cases at 59 BOP facilities and 35 RRCs**



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

## COVID-19 Home Confinement Information

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 described 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 an additional **3,793** inmates in home confinement; an increase of **133** percent.

[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 Cer](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Religious Accommodations](#)
- [Coronavirus\(COVID-19\) Resumption of Normal RRC Operations](#)

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