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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 and visitors.

[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 Communication

BOP PHS (for national and local airports and local health departments) share BOP and local communication.

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.

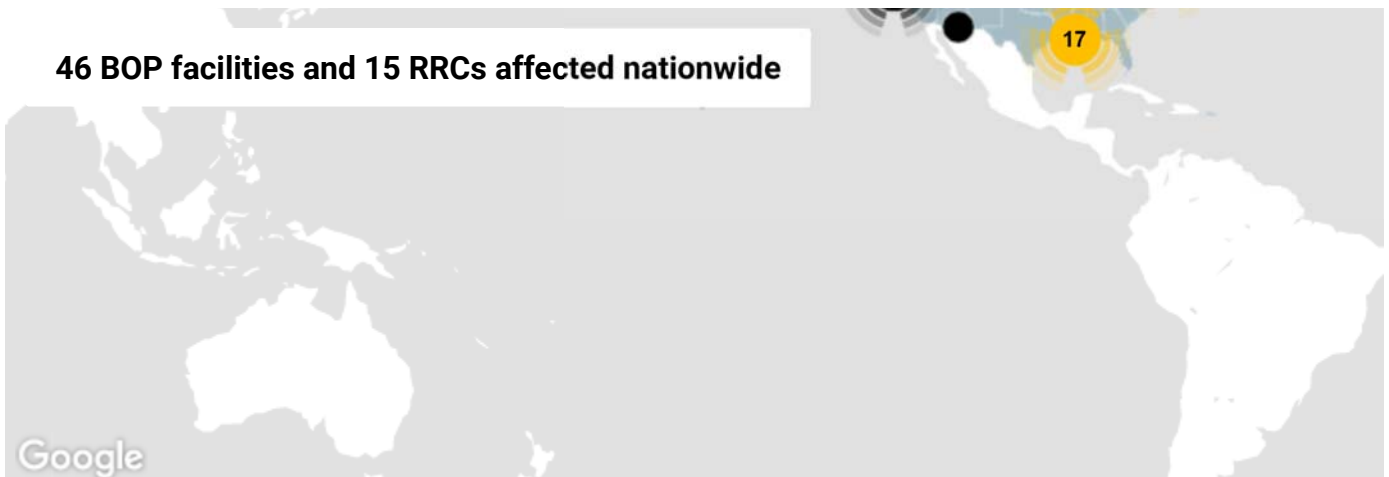
To learn all about the coronavirus, visit [/coronavirus](https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp)

COVID-19 Cases

The BOP has **143,616** federal inmates in BOP-managed institutions and **10,160** in community-based facilities. The total inmate complement is approximately **36,000**. As of 04/21/2020, there are **540 federal inmates** and **323** staff with confirmed positive test results for COVID-19 nationwide. Currently, **220** inmates and **49** staff have been tested. There have been **23** federal inmate deaths and **0** BOP staff member deaths attributed to COVID-19 disease.

[Full breakdown and additional details ...](#)

46 BOP facilities and 15 RRCs affected nationwide



[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 **1,362** inmates in home confinement.

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

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