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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 restriction coronavirus governme virus, visit [/coronavir](https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/)

COVID-19 Cases

The BOP has **142,654** federal inmates in BOP-managed institutions and **10,442** in community-based complement is approximately **36,000**. As of 04/26/2020, there are **799 federal inmates** and **319** confirmed positive test results for COVID-19 nationwide. Currently, **385** inmates and **124** staff have been **27** federal inmate deaths and **0** BOP staff member deaths 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 number of COVID-19 related deaths daily at 3:00 p.m. The positive test numbers are based on the most recently available involving open cases from across the agency as reported by the BOP's Office of Occupational Health and Safety. BOP additional updates throughout the day. Data is subject to change based on additional reporting.

The inmate totals listed do not include inmates participating in the Federal Location Monitoring program.

Please note: The reference to the FCI Butner Low below refers to an isolation unit that is physically separated from the

[Inmates Positive](#) ▼

[Staff Positive](#)

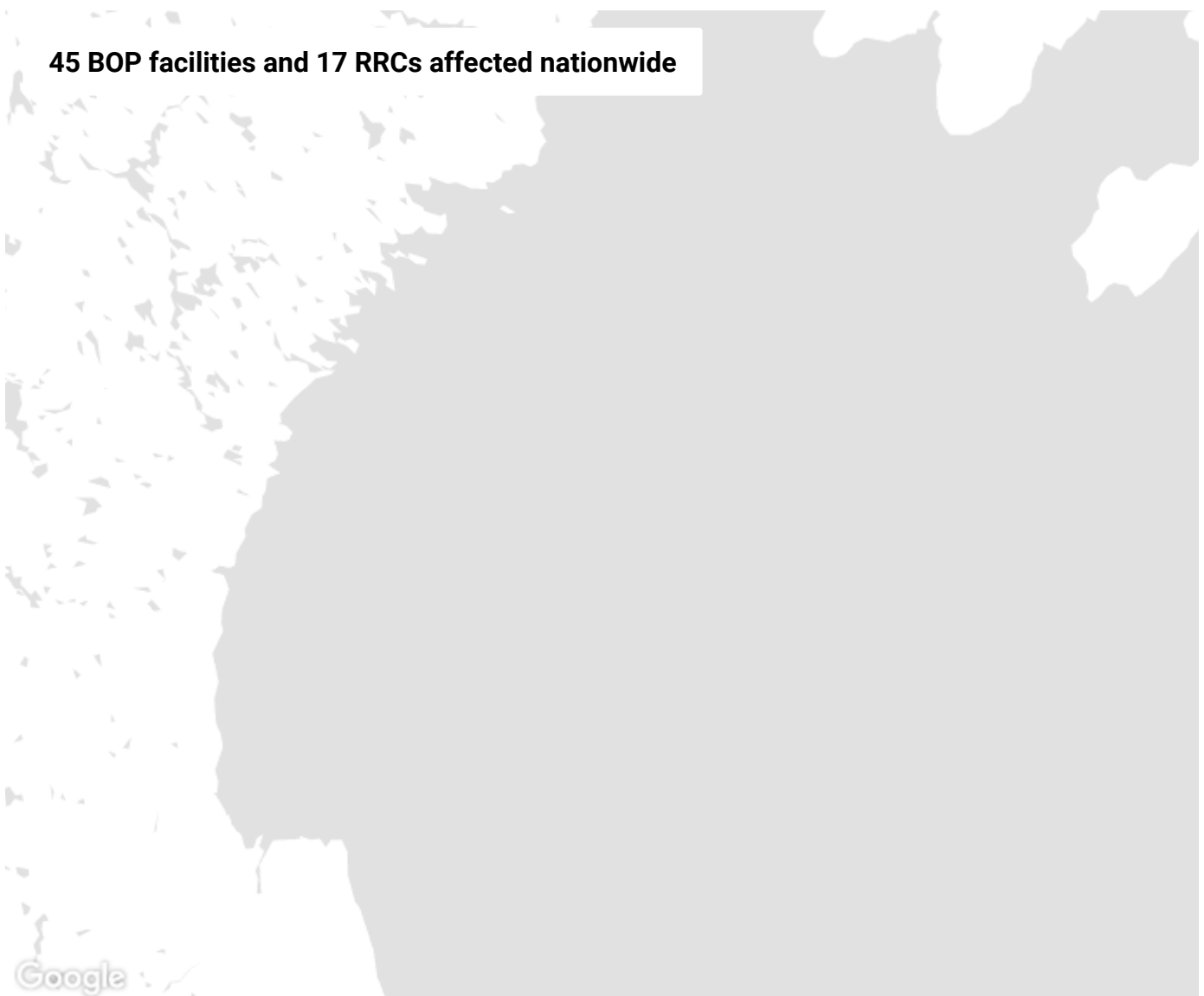
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<u>Inmates Positive</u> ▼	<u>Staff Positive</u>	<u>Inmate Deaths</u>	<u>Staff Deaths</u>	<u>Facility</u>
232	1	3	0	Fort Worth FMC
105	9	2	0	Terminal Island FCI
69	11	1	0	Lompoc USP
60	9	5	0	Butner Medium I FCI
51	48	6	0	Elkton FCI
40	0	0	0	Forrest City Low FCI
36	2	0	0	Yazoo City Low FCI

45 BOP facilities and 17 RRCs affected nationwide



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

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 **1,576** confinement; an increase of **55.2** percent.

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

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- [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](#)
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