

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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Communication to the Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 10, 2021

TO: Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services

FROM: Theodore F. Chisholm, Chief of Staff

Inspector Aaron Dobson, Commander, Detention Services Bureau

RE: Informational Update to the Board of Supervisors Regarding the Response

by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office to the 2020-2021 Coronavirus

Pandemic

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) continues to respond proactively to the ongoing threat posed by the 2020-2021 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Although constant fluctuations in the population of the Milwaukee County Jail make it difficult to establish a consistent percentage of vaccinated individuals, as of June 9, 329 out of 708 individuals detained in the jail facility, or 46%, were fully vaccinated. 201 out of 408 staff members, or 49%, were fully vaccinated as of June 9.

Additionally, as of today, June 10, Milwaukee County's contracted jail medical provider, Wellpath, has administered 1,293 individual vaccination doses to persons in custody at the Milwaukee County Jail.

Also as of today, zero individuals in custody and zero MCSO staff members are experiencing confirmed cases of COVID-19. Four individuals in custody and one MCSO staff member (assigned to the Milwaukee County Jail) are quarantined due to COVID-19 exposure or symptoms.