



HOUSE OF CORRECTION
Milwaukee County
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DATE : December 2, 2020
TO : Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee
FROM : Superintendent Jewell
SUBJECT : COVID-19 Status Update

Current population

- Active in – 724
- Electronic monitoring - 79

COVID-19: 159 Positive persons in custody

There are no individuals in custody that require an advanced level of care.

COVID Staff Related- 61

- Positive - 36
 - 26 - Correctional staff
 - 0 - Contract food service staff
 - 7 - Contract medical staff
 - 1 – Powerhouse/Maintenance
 - 1 – Laundry
 - 1 – Franklin Public School
- COVID related
 - 12- Symptomatic
 - 13 - Direct contact / *quarantine*

Overtime has increased as a result of the number of staff impacted by COVID-19

Interval Staff testing is scheduled to begin this week and the plan is to have bi-weekly testing done moving forward

Programming /Additional informational update

- The Alternative Care Facility opened on 11/28
 - Current population 27
 - Forecasted population will be 90 by 12/4
 - Currently there are no persons from outside jurisdictions

- Collaboration with HOC, CJF and MSDF continues to provide best options for social distancing in pods/dorms. Approximately half of the positive population were known transfers from the jail.
- Programming, Educational and employment services resumed on a limited basis due to the number of COVID-19 positive and quarantine dorms:
 - Joseph Project cohort (**5 enrolled**).
 - Partners in Hope cohort (**3 enrolled**).
 - **MATC not in the facility. They are in the process of purchasing and setting up hardware for distance learning (GED prep).**
 - Franklin Public School unable to in person classes as 12/1 due to Dorm being on quarantine however homework and class information (**Total 8 students**)
 - Workforce Specialist, Employ Milwaukee providing employment services to our HOC empowerment center.
 - Chaplaincy, Muslim services and Catholic services
 - Pastor Ikanih – one on one counseling
 - Group faith-based activity by enrollment.
 - Day Reporting continues enrollment of participants on electronic monitoring. (9 enrolled).

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