



**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
SPRINGFIELD 62702

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

**JB PRITZKER**  
Governor

**ROB JEFFREYS**  
Director

## Memorandum

**To: Men and Women in Custody**

**From: Alyssa Williams, Chief of Programs and Support Services**

**Date: November 2, 2020**

**Subject: IDOC Responds to Second Wave of COVID-19**

We are experiencing a national surge of COVID-19. Last week, the United States surpassed nine million known infections since the pandemic began. Here in Illinois, COVID-19 cases are up 151% since October 1.

### Illinois COVID-19 Data as of November 2, 2020

**Confirmed Cases**  
417,280

**Confirmed Deaths**  
9,792

**Recovery Rate**  
97%

More restrictive mitigations have been triggered for all regions in Illinois due to a recent uptick of COVID-19 cases. The updated safety guidelines pertain to bars, restaurants, meetings and events and indoor recreation.

1. **North:** Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago
2. **North-Central:** Bureau, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Kendall, Knox, La Salle, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford
3. **West-Central:** Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott
4. **Metro East:** Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington
5. **Southern:** Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, Williamson
6. **East-Central:** Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Iroquois, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland, Shelby, Vermillion
7. **South Suburban:** Kankakee, Will
8. **West Suburban:** DuPage, Kane
9. **North Suburban:** Lake, McHenry
10. **Suburban Cook:** Suburban Cook
11. **Chicago**





**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
SPRINGFIELD 62702

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**JB PRITZKER**  
Governor

**ROB JEFFREYS**  
Director

The Illinois Department of Corrections is working diligently to respond to this second wave of COVID-19. All facilities remain on Administrative or Medical Quarantine. Limiting movement greatly reduces the threat of infection spread which is a top priority for the Department. We recognize that restricted movement is difficult, and we are working diligently to provide you with a sense of normalcy.

Please continue implementing preventative measures to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Practice social distancing to the extent it is possible.
- Wear a mask anytime you are out of your cell.
- Ensure your cell is sanitized by routinely cleaning.

If you are sick or think you have a fever, you should inform a healthcare provider or correctional officer immediately.

Currently, there are 531 men and women in IDOC custody recovering from COVID-19. 29 incarcerated men have succumbed to the disease: 1 at Centralia, 4 at East Moline, 1 at Jacksonville, 1 at Menard, 2 at Pontiac, 5 at Robinson, 13 at Stateville and 2 at Taylorville. 248 staff currently have the virus and are quarantined at home.

As in previous years, IDOC will be providing vaccinations to protect against influenza. This season, it is especially important that you get a flu shot. It is the best protection against the infection.

Please remain vigilant and continue practicing the three W's: Wear a mask, Watch your distance and Wash your hands. We are all in this together!



**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
SPRINGFIELD 62702

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**JB PRITZKER**  
Governor

**ROB JEFFREYS**  
Director

| Facility              | Current COVID Positive Staff | Current COVID Positive Men and Women in Custody |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| BIG MUDDY RIVER       | 2                            | 0   |
| CENTRALIA             | 25                           | 26  |
| DANVILLE              | 10                           | 0   |
| DECATUR               | 3                            | 0   |
| DIXON                 | 25                           | 159   |
| EAST MOLINE           | 0                            | 7   |
| GRAHAM                | 3                            | 7   |
| HILL                  | 1                            | 0   |
| ILLINOIS RIVER        | 4                            | 1   |
| JACKSONVILLE          | 18                           | 136   |
| JOLIET TREATMENT      | 4                            | 1   |
| LAWRENCE              | 2                            | 0   |
| LINCOLN               | 3                            | 0   |
| LOGAN                 | 9                            | 0   |
| MENARD                | 15                           | 6   |
| PINCKNEYVILLE         | 10                           | 1   |
| PITTSFIELD WORK CAMP  | 2                            | 0   |
| PONTIAC               | 21                           | 62  |
| ROBINSON              | 4                            | 25  |
| SHAWNEE               | 5                            | 7   |
| SHERIDAN              | 9                            | 0   |
| SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS | 20                           | 36  |
| STATEVILLE NRC        | 12                           | 10  |
| STATEVILLE            | 4                            | 4   |
| TAYLORVILLE           | 3                            | 39  |
| VANDALIA              | 4                            | 1   |
| VIENNA                | 8                            | 0   |
| WESTERN ILLINOIS      | 13                           | 3   |