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The H4672 Act Addressing COVID-19 Data Collection and Disparities in Treatment  
Massachusetts Department of Correction Mobile Testing – Staff

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The Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) frequently offers voluntary, mobile COVID-19 testing to staff. Testing locations vary to allow staff working in all regions, a convenient test location.<sup>1</sup> This report is based on a culmination of data collected from the mobile testing sites and information self-reported by staff<sup>2</sup> as of August 25, 2021.

For staff testing at mobile testing sites, there were zero new confirmed positive COVID-19 test results self-reported by staff as of August 25, 2021.

**Occupations of Staff Members Self-Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test**

Staff members with an active case as of August 25, 2021 are listed by occupation in the table below.

**Positive COVID-19 Tests by Staff Members Occupation – Department of Correction Staff and Wellpath/Vendor/Other Staff (August 25, 2021)**

Occupation	Institution	City/Town <sup>3</sup>	Current Positives <sup>4</sup>
Correction Officer	MCI-Cedar Junction	Walpole	Less than 5
Correction Officer	MCI-Norfolk	Norfolk	Less than 5
Management	MCI-Norfolk	Norfolk	Less than 5
Correction Officer	MCI-Concord	Concord	Less than 5
Recreation Officer	MCI-Concord	Concord	Less than 5
Support Staff	Milford – HQ	Milford	Less than 5
Correction Officer	Milford – HQ	Milford	Less than 5
Correction Officer	Old Colony Correction Center	Bridgewater	6
Management	Old Colony Correction Center	Bridgewater	Less than 5
Correction Program Officer	MCI-Shirley	Shirley	Less than 5
Correction Officer	Souza Baranowski Correction Ctr.	Shirley	11
Wellpath Staff	Souza Baranowski Correction Ctr.	Shirley	Less than 5

<sup>1</sup> Staff counts are based on Massachusetts Department of Correction Mobile testing site location/ date of test and results self-reported by Massachusetts Department of Correction staff.

<sup>2</sup> There may be duplicate case counts due to staff self-reporting results from mobile testing and private physician/testing sites.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts city/town and county are based on the city/town and county of the Massachusetts Department of Correction facility where the staff member works on the report date.

<sup>4</sup> Staff counts of one (1) to four (4) are reported as 'Less than 5'; five (5) and over are reported as the actual count.