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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.¹ This report is based on a culmination of data collected from the mobile testing sites and information self-reported by staff² as of August 28, 2020.

There were zero new positive COVID-19 test results self-reported by staff as of August 28, 2020.

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

Staff members with an active case as of August 28, 2020 are listed by occupation in the table below.

Positive COVID-19 Tests by Staff Members Occupation (August 28, 2020)

Occupation	Institution	City/Town³	Current Positives⁴
Correction Officer	Boston Pre-Release Center	Boston	Less than 5
Industrial Instructor	MCI-Cedar Junction	So. Walpole	Less than 5
Correction Program Officer	MCI-Concord	Concord	Less than 5
Management	MCI-Concord	Concord	Less than 5
Correction Officer	MCI-Norfolk	Norfolk	Less than 5
Wellpath Staff	Bridgewater State Hospital	Bridgewater	Less than 5

¹ 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.

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

³ 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.

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