**Massachusetts Department of Correction**

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**The H4672 Act Addressing COVID-19 Data Collection and Disparities in Treatment**

**Massachusetts Department of Correction Mobile Testing – Staff**

**March 10, 2020 – July7, 2020**

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The Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) offers mobile COVID-19 testing to staff on a periodic basis. The location of testing varies by day.[[1]](#footnote-1) Testing is voluntary. This report is based on a culmination of data collected from the mobile testing sites and information self-reported by staff[[2]](#footnote-2) between March 10, 2020 and July 7, 2020.

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: MCI-Framingham**

**Date: April 22, 2020 – April 23, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town[[3]](#footnote-3)** | **County** | **Positive[[4]](#footnote-4)** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Framingham and South Middlesex Correctional Center | Framingham | Middlesex | <5 | **111** |
| Wellpath Staff | Framingham | Middlesex | <5 | **9** |
| **Total** |  |  | **<5** | **120** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Massachusetts Treatment Center**

**Date: April 28, 2020 – April 29, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater State Hospital, and Old Colony Correctional Center | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 5 | **222** |
| Wellpath Staff | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **13** |
| CCRS Staff - Bridgewater State Hospital | Bridgewater | Plymouth | <5 | **38** |
| **Total** |  |  | **6** | **273** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: MCI-Shirley**

**Date: April 27, 2020; April 30, 2020 – May 1, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Shirley and Souza Baranowski Correctional Center | Shirley | Middlesex | 6 | **301** |
| Wellpath Staff | Shirley | Middlesex | 0 | **20** |
| **Total** |  |  | **6** | **321** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Old Colony Correctional Center**

**Date: May 7, 2020 – May 8, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff - Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater State Hospital, and Old Colony Correctional Center | Bridgewater | Plymouth | <5 | **67** |
| Wellpath Staff | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **10** |
| CCRS Staff - Bridgewater State Hospital | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **40** |
| **Total** |  |  | **<5** | **117** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: NCCI-Gardner**

**Date: May 14, 2020 – May 15, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff | Gardner | Worcester | 0 | **55** |
| Wellpath Staff | Gardner | Worcester | 0 | **<5** |
| **Total** |  |  | **0** | **58** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: MCI-Concord**

**Date: May 18, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff - MCI-Concord and Northeastern Correctional Center | Concord | Middlesex | <5 | **172** |
| Wellpath Staff - MCI-Concord and Northeastern Correctional Center | Concord | Middlesex | 0 | **24** |
| **Total** |  |  | **<5** | **196** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Boston Pre-Release Center**

**Date: May 19, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff | Boston | Suffolk | 0 | **28** |
| Wellpath Staff | Boston | Suffolk | 0 | **0** |
| **Total** |  |  | **0** | **28** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center at Plymouth**

**Date: May 19, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **6** |
| Wellpath Staff/Contractors | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 9 | **68** |
| **Total** |  |  | **9** | **74** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Souza Baranowski Correctional Center**

**Date: May 21, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff - MCI-Shirley | Shirley | Middlesex | 0 | **14** |
| DOC Staff - Souza Baranowski Correctional Center | Shirley | Middlesex | <5 | **99** |
| Wellpath Staff | Shirley | Middlesex | 0 | **17** |
| **Total** |  |  | **<5** | **130** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: MCI-Cedar Junction**

**Date: May 28, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Cedar Junction | South Walpole | Norfolk | 0 | **78** |
| DOC - Norfolk | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **20** |
| DOC – Pondville Correctional Center | Norfolk | Norfolk | <5 | **<5** |
| DOC - Souza Baranowski Correctional Center | Shirley | Middlesex | 0 | **<5** |
| DOC - Transportation | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **<5** |
| DOC - Food Service | Unknown | Unknown | 0 | **<5** |
| Wellpath Staff | Unknown | Unknown | 0 | **8** |
| **Total** |  |  | **<5** | **113** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: MCI-Norfolk**

**Date: May 30, 2020 – May 31, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Norfolk | Norfolk | Norfolk | <5 | **43** |
| DOC Staff – Pondville Correctional Center | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **<5** |
| Wellpath Staff | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **<5** |
| **Total** |  |  | **<5** | **50** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Old Colony Correctional Center**

**Date: June 23, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – Old Colony Correctional Center | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **7** |
| DOC Staff – Massachusetts Treatment Center | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **<5** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Norfolk | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **7** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Concord | Concord | Middlesex | 0 | **<5** |
| Wellpath Staff | Unknown | Unknown | 0 | **<5** |
| CCRS/ Wellpath - Bridgewater State Hospital | Bridgewater | Plymouth | 0 | **8** |
| DOC Staff -Transportation | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **<5** |
| **Total** |  |  | **0** | **29** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: Souza Baranowski Correctional Center**

**Date: June 25, 2020**

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| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff - MCI-Shirley Medium | Shirley | Middlesex | 0 | **<5** |
| DOC Staff - Souza Baranowski Correctional Center | Shirley | Middlesex | 0 | **42** |
| DOC Staff - North Central Correctional Institution | Gardner | Worcester | 0 | **<5** |
| Wellpath Staff | Unknown | Unknown | 0 | **9** |
| DOC Staff- Headquarters | Milford | Worcester | 0 | **<5** |
| **Total** |  |  | **0** | **57** |

**Mobile COVID-19 Testing Location: MCI-Norfolk**

**Date: June 29, 2020**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Staff Worksite/Employer** | **City/Town** | **County** | **Positive** | **Total Tested** |
| DOC Staff – MCI-Norfolk | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **23** |
| Wellpath Staff | Norfolk | Norfolk | 0 | **<5** |
| **Total** |  |  | **0** | **26** |

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

Of those staff members self-reporting a positive COVID-19 test, occupations include those listed in Table 2 below.

**Cumulative Positive COVID-19 Tests by Staff Members Occupation (March 10, 2020 – July 7, 2020)**

|  |  |  |
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| **Occupation** | **Positives - Returned to Work** | **Current Positives** |
| Admin. Assistant II | <5 | 0 |
| Captain | <5 | 0 |
| Correction Officer I | 81 | <5 |
| Correction Officer II | 10 | 0 |
| Correction Officer III | <5 | 0 |
| Correction Officer Cooks | <5 | 0 |
| Correctional Program Officer A/B | 5 | 0 |
| Correctional Program Officer C | <5 | 0 |
| Industrial Instructor II | <5 | <5 |
| Management | 5 | <5 |
| Personnel Officer | <5 | 0 |
| Recreational Officer I | <5 | 0 |
| **Total** | **116** | **<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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. There may be duplicates as it cannot be confirmed if staff self-reporting were tested during mobile testing or at a private physician/testing site. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)