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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 February 22, 2021.

For staff testing at mobile testing sites, there were zero new confirmed positive COVID-19 test results self-reported by staff as of February 22, 2021.

See Below for Statistics on All Active COVID-19 DOC Staff/Vendor Cases

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.

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

Staff members with an active case as of February 22, 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 (February 22, 2021)

| Occupation | Institution | City/Town³ | Current Positives⁴ |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Correction Officer | MCI-Cedar Junction | So. Walpole | Less than 5 |
| Correction Officer | Central Transportation Unit | Norfolk | Less than 5 |
| Support Staff/Administrative | Central Headquarters | Milford | Less than 5 |
| Correction Officer | Lemuel Shattuck Hospital | Jamaica Plain | Less than 5 |
| Teacher | MCI- Norfolk | Norfolk | Less than 5 |
| Correction Officer | MCI- Norfolk | Norfolk | Less than 5 |
| Correction Officer | Massachusetts Treatment Center | Bridgewater | Less than 5 |
| Clinical | Massachusetts Treatment Center | Bridgewater | Less than 5 |
| Correction Officer | North Central Correctional Institution | Gardner | Less than 5 |
| Support Staff/Administrative | Old Colony Correctional Center | Bridgewater | Less than 5 |
| Wellpath Staff | MASAC | Plymouth | Less than 5 |
| Wellpath Staff | MCI-Cedar Junction | So. Walpole | Less than 5 |
| Wellpath Staff | Regional Office | Bridgewater | Less than 5 |
| Wellpath Staff | MCI-Framingham | Framingham | Less than 5 |

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.