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

Staff members self- reporting an active case as of February 24, 2023 are listed by occupation in the table below.

Positive COVID-19 Tests by Staff Members Occupation – Department of Correction Staff (February 24, 2023)

Occupation	Institution	City/Town ¹	Current Positives ²
Correction Officer	MCI-Concord	Concord	Less than 5
Support Staff/ Administrative	MCI-Concord	Concord	Less than 5
Correction Program Officer	Old Colony Correctional Center	Bridgewater	Less than 5
Trinity Kitchen	HQ - Milford	Milford	Less than 5

Positive COVID-19 Tests by Staff Members Occupation – Department of Correction Staff (April 24, 2022 – January 23, 2023)³

Occupation	Institution	City/Town	Current Positives
Correction Officer	MCI-Shirley	Shirley	23
Correction Program Officer	MCI-Shirley	Shirley	Less than 5
Recreation Officer	MCI-Shirley	Shirley	Less than 5
Support Staff/ Administrative	MCI-Shirley	Shirley	Less than 5
Correction Officer	Souza Baranowski Correctional Center	Shirley	47
Correction Program Officer	Souza Baranowski Correctional Center	Shirley	8
Management	Souza Baranowski Correctional Center	Shirley	5
Recreation Officer	Souza Baranowski Correctional Center	Shirley	Less than 5

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.⁴ This report includes a culmination of data collected from the mobile testing sites when available.

For staff testing at mobile testing sites, there were zero new confirmed positive COVID-19 test results self-reported by staff as of February 24, 2023.

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

² Staff counts of one (1) to four (4) are reported as 'Less than 5'; five (5) and over are reported as the actual count.

³ As part of the Department's continuous quality improvement process, its audit team assesses past and present data to ensure that accurate data has been and continues to be reported. Recent data audits have resulted in changes to the reporting of staff positives from Souza Baranowski Correctional Center and MCI-Shirley from the time period of April 26, 2022 to January 23, 2023. Please see data below for additional staff positives from SBCC and MCI-Shirley for that date range. Please note that all positives during this time period had been reported but the data was kept at the institutional level.

⁴ 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.