

NHDOC COVID-19: A Snapshot of Prevention Initiatives

April 2021

Operational Adjustments		Necessary transfers to NHDOC facilities are put in a transfer quarantine, offered testing and triaged by healthcare staff		Behavioral health, education and other services continue to be provided by using cohorting	
Anyone entering the facilities continue to be screened, which includes a temperature check	Surgical masks must be worn by all staff in the facilities	Cohorting and social distancing measures are still in place	Residents with any COVID-19 symptoms incentivized to attend sick-call by suspending copays	Volunteer program currently at phase 2	Video visitation and non-contact visitation in place



Facility Management		Barriers remain in place to increase social distancing and one-way directional traffic		Sleeping configurations remain modified and when possible, residents remain spaced to create greater social distancing in the facilities	
Guidelines continue to be updated to align with current CDC and NH Public Health recommendations		Cleaning and disinfecting regimen remains elevated	Quarantine areas are still prepared in each facility should the need arise	Staff assigned to necessary transports continue to don PPE	
				The vaccination of staff and residents is ongoing according to the state of NH vaccine plan	

PLEASE FORWARD TO MEDICAL... RECEIVED FEB 19 2021 INMATE REQUEST SLIP

Submit this request to the Unit Supervisor, Security Lieutenant, or CC/CM. Your Unit Supervisor, Security Lieutenant, or CC/CM will help you resolve the issue or it will be forwarded to the appropriate person. Unit Supervisor, Security Lieutenant, or CC/CM will be forwarded to you.

TO: Unit Supervisor, Security Lieutenant, CC/CM

FROM: [REDACTED] ID #: [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED] First Name [REDACTED] Middle Initial [REDACTED]

CONCORD, NH SOUTH Housing Unit [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED] Work/Shift [REDACTED]

INMATE REQUEST: GOODMORNING, I (WE) WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO TWO NURSES THAT CAME OVER TO SOUTH DIVISION TO GIVE THE RESIDENTS OUR FIRST CV-19 RESISTANCE VACCINE INJECTIONS TODAY. I MUST SAY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME HERE I HAVE SEEN PROFESSIONALISM AT IT'S BEST..... AGAIN I THANK THE NURSES OF TODAY/ AS CAPTAIN GARY BURKE "SOMETIMES CHANGE IS GOOD"

(If you need more space, use plain paper.)

Inmate Signature [REDACTED]



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Resident Communication

Healthy Bits and Bytes, an informational newsletter for residents focused on mental health, coping techniques, stress management and vaccine information continues to be distributed via the tablet system

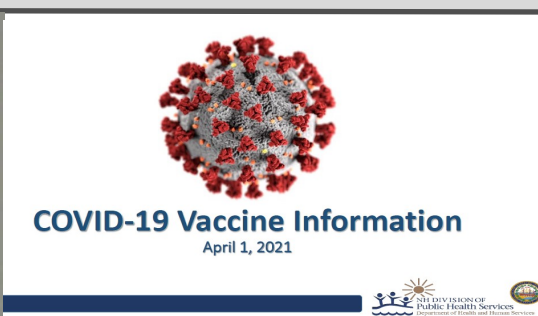
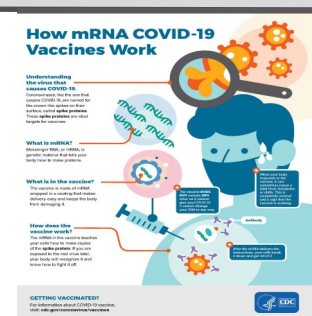
Attorney non-contact visitation and digital professional visits in place

Signage is printed and posted throughout facilities

Information continues to be distributed to residents' tablets for immediate communication

Collaborated with various stake holders to provide information to residents on a variety of topics

Worked to distribute short, graphic and easy to digest information to the tablet system at the advise of the Resident Communication Committee (RCC)



Data & Communications

A COVID-19 specific microsite was created to deliver up to date data and information to the public on testing, positive cases, deaths and vaccine info. [Welcome | NH Department of Corrections](#)

COVID-19 policy audits are also conducted at random by our Professional Standards Division

We continue to provide information and data as requested to media as other outlets

NH Ranked number 2 in the country by the Marshall Project for fewest covid-19 cases in their prisons system.



NHDOC is ranked number 2 in fewest cases nationally. Source: [A State-by-State Look at Coronavirus in Prisons | The Marshall Project](#)

STATE	TOTAL CASES ▼	PER 10,000 PRISONERS		
Vermont *			457	2,760
New Hampshire			457	1,878
Maine			168	786
Federal	49,324	2,866		
California	49,221	4,184		