### NHDOC COVID-19: A Snapshot of Prevention Initiatives

**April 2021**

#### Operational Adjustments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Necessary transfers to NHDOC facilities are put in a transfer quarantine, offered testing and triaged by healthcare staff</th>
<th>Behavioral health, education and other services continue to be provided by using cohorting</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

- 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>We Thank All Our Essential Workers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

- 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.

- 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.
- The vaccination of staff and residents is ongoing according to the state of NH vaccine plan.

---

*NHDOC COVID-19: A Snapshot of Prevention Initiatives*

*December 23, 2020*

The first NHDOC RN received the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine!
NHDOC COVID-19: A Snapshot of Prevention Initiatives
April 2021

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

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.

NHDOC is ranked number 2 in fewest cases nationally.

Source: A State-by-State Look at Coronavirus in Prisons | The Marshall Project

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STATE</th>
<th>TOTAL CASES</th>
<th>PER 10,000 PRISONERS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Federal</td>
<td>49,324</td>
<td>2,086</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vermont</td>
<td>467</td>
<td>2,760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Hampshire</td>
<td>467</td>
<td>1,878</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>49,221</td>
<td>4,184</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>786</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>