

DC Department of Corrections has tested 712 residents in its custody for COVID-19

“Between March 15 and May 29, the DC Department of Corrections has tested 712 residents in its custody for COVID-19, with two additional residents being offered testing, but refusing. To put this in context of the DOC population, as of today, there are approximately 1,300 individuals in DOC custody.

“On May 22, DOC and DC Health conducted a COVID-19 Point Prevalence Survey on a random sample of residents housed in both the Central Detention Facility and the Correctional Treatment Facility. A total of 306 residents were tested, with 12 residents testing positive and immediately receiving the necessary care for their diagnosis. Currently, 25 residents are in isolation after having tested positive and 174 residents who recovered from their illness have been returned to the general population.

“DC Health continues their review of the Point Prevalence Survey and will release the age and gender of the positive cases at the conclusion of the review. DOC will continue working closely with DC Health regarding COVID-19 guidance and prevention efforts.”

Background chart with tests per day between March 15 and May 29:

Date Tested	Grand Total
Refused	2
3/15/2020	1
3/19/2020	1
3/25/2020	1
3/26/2020	3
3/28/2020	3
3/29/2020	2
3/30/2020	4
3/31/2020	6
4/2/2020	3
4/3/2020	5
4/4/2020	2
4/5/2020	12
4/6/2020	13
4/7/2020	9
4/8/2020	5
4/9/2020	10
4/10/2020	5
4/11/2020	3

4/12/2020	14
4/13/2020	3
4/14/2020	4
4/15/2020	22
4/16/2020	8
4/17/2020	8
4/18/2020	13
4/19/2020	1
4/20/2020	5
4/21/2020	9
4/22/2020	11
4/23/2020	12
4/24/2020	6
4/25/2020	7
4/26/2020	4
4/27/2020	5
4/28/2020	7
4/29/2020	8
4/30/2020	4
5/1/2020	10
5/2/2020	8
5/3/2020	1
5/4/2020	8
5/5/2020	4
5/6/2020	5
5/7/2020	9
5/8/2020	11
5/9/2020	4
5/10/2020	1
5/11/2020	5
5/12/2020	5
5/13/2020	4
5/14/2020	1
5/15/2020	15
5/16/2020	3
5/17/2020	2
5/18/2020	1
5/19/2020	30
5/20/2020	4
5/21/2020	1

5/22/2020	304
5/25/2020	2
5/26/2020	1
5/27/2020	14
5/28/2020	19
5/29/2020	1
Grand Total	714