

DC Department of Corrections reports eight new positive cases of COVID-19

The DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) has been notified that eight additional residents in DOC custody have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 28 positive residents in DOC custody.

One individual is a 27-year-old male resident, the second individual is a 51-year-old male resident, the third individual is a 33-year-old male resident, the fourth individual is a 38-year-old male resident, the fifth individual is a 52-year-old resident, the sixth individual is a 26-year-old male resident, the seventh individual is a 31-year-old male resident and the eighth individual is a 24-year-old male resident.

The residents were previously housed in the Correctional Treatment Facility, D Building, before being moved to the quarantine unit on March 26th as a precautionary measure after an individual from their unit tested positive for COVID-19. They are currently in isolation on the Male Isolation Unit and being monitored according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

The 51-year-old resident was transported to a local hospital for observation.

DC DOC's Medical Department and Unity Healthcare will continue working with DC Health on contact tracing and to protect the health and wellbeing of individuals in DOC's facilities.

Take care of yourself and one another. If you feel sick, do not come to work. Your health and safety are our top priority.

For more information on the District's response to COVID-19, visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov>.