

## **DC Department of Corrections reports four new positive cases of COVID-19**

The DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) has been notified that four additional residents in DOC custody have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 12 positive residents in DOC custody.

One individual is a 48-year-old male, the second individual is a 33-year-old male, the third individual is a 26-year-old male, and the fourth individual is a 21-year-old male resident. All four individuals had been 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. The four individuals are currently in isolation in the Special Management Unit B (SMUB) and being monitored according to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and DC Health.

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>.