

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

The DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) has been notified that six additional residents in DOC custody have tested positive for COVID-19. A total of 39 residents who tested positive are in isolation and 8 individuals who recovered from their illness have been returned to the general population.

Information on the new positive cases:

- 32 year old male;
- 37 year old male;
- 38 year old male;
- 39 year old male;
- 46 year old male; and
- 50 year old male.

Of the six new positive cases, five residents were previously in quarantine at the Correctional Treatment Facility as a precautionary measure after an individual from their unit tested positive for COVID-19, and one resident was previously quarantined at the Central Detention Facility as a precautionary measure for all new intakes. The residents are currently in isolation and being monitored by medical staff according to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and DC Health.

DC DOC's Medical Department and Unity Healthcare are working with DC Health on contact tracing and to protect the health and wellbeing of all 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> .

And for the most up-to-date data on the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/page/public-safety-agency-covid-19-case-data>.