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Maine Department of Corrections Provides COVID-19 Updates

The COVID-19 outbreak at the Maine State Prison (MSP) in Warren now includes a total of 12 people associated with the facility. The total includes 11 residents as well as 1 staff member who is awaiting confirmation through PCR testing.

The first reported case connected to this outbreak was reported March 16. The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC) in collaboration with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) immediately implemented testing for COVID-19 among a large group of staff and residents at regular intervals after the first positive. This testing will continue with results expected on a rolling basis.

There are no cases of COVID-19 at any other MDOC facility.

The first group of age-eligible residents of the MDOC received their vaccination this week. In total, 125 residents have been vaccinated thus far.

Information related to MDOC’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including a daily dashboard of COVID-19 testing and case numbers, can be viewed here.

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