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Maine Department of Corrections Provides Updates on Outbreak in Windham

The COVID-19 outbreak at the Women's Center within the Maine Correctional Center in Windham now includes a total of 24 residents, all confirmed positive through PCR testing.

The first case connected to this outbreak was reported on April 21, 2021. The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC), in collaboration with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, immediately implemented testing for COVID-19 for all residents and staff at regular intervals. Testing will continue with results expected on a rolling basis.

The MDOC's COVID-19 dashboard is updated each Friday and can be viewed here.

The recent outbreak at the Maine State Prison in Warren, which reported its first case on March 16, 2021, is now closed, with all impacted now recovered.

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