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Maine Department of Corrections Assists Maine CDC with Outbreak Investigation at Women's Center in Windham

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The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced today that it is assisting the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) with an outbreak investigation at the Women's Center within the Maine Correctional Center in Windham. The outbreak investigation was opened today after PCR testing confirmed that five residents are positive for COVID-19. These residents all live in the same housing unit within the Women's Center.

Testing among residents and staff will continue with results expected to be returned on a rolling basis.

The Women's Center currently has 36 residents.

Information related to MDOC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including a <u>weekly dashboard of COVID-19</u> testing and case numbers, can be viewed <u>here</u>.

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