



JANET T. MILLS
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
111 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA MAINE
04333-0111

RANDALL A. LIBERTY
COMMISSIONER

September 9, 2020

Media Contact:
Randall A. Liberty, Commissioner
207-530-3794
Anna.Black@Maine.Gov

Positive COVID-19 Test for MDOC Employee with No Inmate Contact for Weeks

The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC) today confirmed that an employee of the Mountain View Correctional Facility in Charleston has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee, who received the positive test result on September 8, 2020, has not been at the facility since August 21, 2020. As a result, the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) believes there is little risk of COVID-19 transmission to staff or inmates associated with the correctional facility.

Following the protocols established by [Governor Mills' executive order](#), as well as measures implemented by the MDOC in consultation with the Maine CDC, the employee was tested on September 7, 2020 upon return from a personal trip out of state before returning to work.

While the employee has not returned to work, the MDOC is limited in releasing further information about this case in order to abide by privacy requirements. The Department wishes this employee a speedy recovery.

The MDOC has had one previous case of an employee testing positive for COVID-19. In [March](#), an employee at the Bolduc Correctional Facility (BCF) in Warren tested positive.

###