



COVID-19 Feedback Collection 9 October 2020



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	Infected Prisoner	Infected Staff	Dead Prisoner	Dead Staff	
Lithuania	0	0			* Since the pandemic, 38 detainees tested positive for Covid19, of which 3 are still active Covid19 detainees (1 sick and 2 post-Covid), 28 have since been cured, 6 detainees have been released and 1 has been placed under electronic surveillance. A total of 84 staff members have tested positive for Covid19 since the pandemic: 8 of them are currently absent because of Covid19 and 76 staff members have been cured from Covid19 and are back at work.
Belgium	1	2			
Finland	0	1			*During the epidemic, there were 6 cases reported in March-April 2020, all recovered. It is the first positive test since then.
Northern Ireland	0	0			* As of 4th September 2020 the Northern Ireland Prison Service had ten staff and no prisoners test positive for COVID 19.
Georgia	0	0			
Cyprus	0	0			
Hungary	0	6			* 14 September 2020
Slovakia	1	1			There is 1 infected staff member (without any symptoms in home quarantine) and 1 infected prisoner (isolated in prison hospital).
Latvia	0	0			
Slovenia	0	0			
					Reference date: 30th September 2020
Poland	3	27*			- 3 inmates - 27 staff members (23 uniformed staff, 4 civil employees)
Norway	0	1			* 13 staff members have been infected, of which 12 are recovered and 9 inmates/convicted persons have been infected, of which all 9 have recovered.
Czech Republic	0	4			*There were two positive cases but they have recovered already and there are 20 recovered staff members
Estonia	0	4			* As of 4th September 2020 Estonian Prison Service had 10 staff (6 of them already recovered) and no prisoners test positive for COVID 19.
Sweden	7	0			* In the Swedish Prison and Probation Service we had in total of 140 cases of infected inmates, 133 prisoners have fully recovered. No infected staff. * Cumulative number 28 total confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within the prison administration; 6 total confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within forensic care; 3 total confirmed C19 infections among detainees within correctional institutions for juvenile offenders. Current number 3 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within the prison administration.
Netherlands	*	*			Among officers: 101 active cases and 144 under observation. Among inmates: 144 active cases and 713 under observation.
Spain	144	101			
Israel	12	0			* INMATES • 6 inmates infected as of 12 August 2020 • 243 recovered inmates • 30 COVID-positive inmates released and/or transferred to their home under the measure of “house arrest” • 4 inmates dead (of whom 2 died after being released from prison to “house arrest”) PENITENTIARY ADMINISTRATION STAFF • 1 (one) staff member infected as of 12 August 2020 • 317 staff members recovered • 2 staff members dead
Italy	6	1	4	2	
Luxembourg	3	0			
Bulgaria	2	2			The number of Covid-19 infected inmates in Bulgarian prisons and detention centers: There are 1 inmate and 1 detainee infected by Covid-19.
Spain - Catalonia	18	25			Staff members have been tested positive on Covid-19 - 2. 16 staff members are recovered.
Austria	0	0			* 89 officers in quarantine & 270 inmates under quarantine

Slovenia	0	0
Denmark	0	0
Romania	0	*
Malta	0	0

* In Denmark, 3 inmates have tested positive. All three have recovered.

* In the Romanian prison system, since the beginning of the epidemic, there have been 148 cases reported among prison staff and 0 cases reported among prison population, until the 31st August.

* 6 correctional officers, all recovered

Due to the increasing numbers of positive C-19 cases all over Europe, do the visits still take place? If so: what kind of restrictions? (preventive measure, number of visitors, duration, ...)

Finland	At the moment prison visit take place almost normally in Finnish prisons. The only restriction is that visitors must wear face masks. If the visitor does not have a mask the prison provides one. If the visitor refuses to wear a mask, she/he is not allowed to visit the prisoner.
Netherlands	Visits still take place in the Netherlands with restrictions. The restrictions being: health check at the entry of the prison and visits take place behind plexiglass.
Poland	The visits in prisons last 60 minutes, without a direct contact, only for adults. A visitor needs to register for a visit (specific time of the visit) by phone or e-mail at least one day before the visit. In the red zones (parts of Poland where the number of infections is higher than 12 infections per 10 000 inhabitants) the visits in prisons are suspended.
Czech Republic	Personal visits in prisons are facilitated with a Plexiglas only and number of visiting persons is limited to 2 (one adult plus one child), normally 4 persons would be allowed. Time is not restricted - 3 hours per month are kept but they have to be used on one occasion, not divided into 2 or even 3 visits as it used to be before the pandemic. Of course, all the hygienic measures are applied - disinfection is available and compulsory to use at the prison entrances and in the meeting rooms, temperature is measured at prison entrances, no food or drinks are allowed during the visits, no physical contact, no goods/items can be brought to inmates by the family members.
Spain	In Spain we have visits with the measures provided by sanitary authorities, but depending on the situation and general measures applied in each geographical area of the country. Some areas are not as much affected as others. That is why there are different restrictions between different prisons. The principle we try to follow is to apply similar restrictions to inmates and citizens outside prisons.