



**COVID-19
Feedback Collection
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	Infected Prisoner	Infected Staff	Dead Prisoner	Dead Staff	
Austria	0	0			
Belgium	32	118			Since the beginning of the pandemic 92 inmates (0,8% of the average population) get infected. 32 are still Covid + 118 staff members get infected. 28 Are still absent at work.
Bulgaria	6	25			To date, 13th of October 2020, The number of Covid-19 infected inmates in Bulgarian prisons and detention centres: There are 5 inmates and 1 detainee infected by Covid-19. All of them are recovered. 25 Staff members have been tested positive on Covid-19. 20 staff members are recovered. The number of Covid-19 infected inmates in Bulgarian prisons and detention centers: There are 1 inmate and 1 detainee infected by Covid-19. Staff members have been tested positive on Covid-19 - 2. 16 staff members are recovered.
Cyprus	0	0			No COVID infections in Cyprus prisons (inmates or staff).
Czech Republic	13	143			11 infected inmates (10 convicts and 1 pre-trial detainee) 143 staff members (71 uniformed staff members, 43 civilian employees)
Denmark	0	0			* In Denmark, 3 inmates have tested positive. All three have recovered.
England and Wales					https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hm-prison-and-probation-service-covid-19-statistics
Estonia	91	5			*2 of the 5 infected staff members are teachers from the secondary school that provide education in prison
Finland	0	2			Update to Finnish corona figures: - Prisoners: 0 (during the whole epidemic) - Staff: 2 prison guards (this autumn + 6 members of administrative staff last spring)
Georgia	0	0			
Hungary	0	6			* 14 September 2020
Ireland	8	76			Number in Custody: 3,764
Israel	37	34			
Italy	6	1	4	2	* 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
Latvia	0	0			No infected inmates and no infected staff in Latvia. Short-term visits may be organized through the Plexiglas and contacting by phone within the technical possibilities of the relevant prison. Family days and long-term meetings with relatives and other persons are cancelled.
Lithuania	2	14			Infected inmates – 2 (1 in an open prison, 1 in a correction house) Infected staff – 14 (7 prison officers, 2 probation officers, 5 administrative staff at the Headquarters)
Luxembourg	3	0			
Malta	1	1			1 prisoner still not recovered
Moldova	3	30			

Netherlands				<p>Current number (referring to detainees) 7 confirmed C-19 infections within the prison administration. 4 confirmed C-19 infections within forensic care 1 confirmed C-19 infection within a correctional facility for juvenile offenders 5 confirmed C-19 infections within a detention centre. Total: 17 confirmed C-19 infections.</p> <p>Visits still take place with restrictions. The restrictions being: health check at the entry of the prison and visits take place behind plexiglass. Chain partners use digital means as much as possible. Preferably, contact with a lawyer also takes place digitally, on the understanding that if the lawyer or detainee indicates that they wish to physically consult, this is possible.</p>
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.
Norway	17	35		The latest statistics from the Norwegian Correctional Service are from 29 October. The numbers of inmates/convicted persons infected with Covid 19 are 17. Among staff members, 35 are infected with Covid 19. 16 staff members and 7 inmates/convicted persons have not recovered from Covid 19.
Poland	36	779		
Romania	0	*		* 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.
Slovakia	92	131		
Slovenia	0	7		The numbers for Prison Administration of the Republic of Slovenia are following (13 October): 7 staff members positive on COVID-19, 0 inmates positive on COVID-19.
Spain	165	151		Officers: 151 active cases and 293 under observation. Inmates: 165 active cases and 764 under observation.
Spain - Catalonia	25	46		Inmates: 25 active positive cases and 181 already recovered (total 206) Staff: 46 active positive cases and 192 already recovered (total 238)
Sweden	0	-		Since March we have had 160 infected inmates. All of whom are healthy now so as of today 2nd November we have 0 infected inmates.
Did you organize training activities specifically related to COVID-19 management? If so, under which modality (in presence, remote, etc.)?				
Bulgaria	<p>General Directorate Execution of Sentences organized the conduction of staff trainings in order to support the mental and psychosocial well-done of the prisons staff during the Covid-19 pandemic. The trainings have been managed by psychologist, social worker and a member from the medical staff in the form of explanatory conversations. The trainings were conducted in small groups in all prisons, in presence, respecting all ant epidemic measures.</p> <p>The role of the medical staff in the training is to clarify and present to the prison staff the nature of decease, the ways of spreading, the symptoms and the prevention measures of Covid-19.</p> <p>The role of the psychologist in these explanatory conversations is to show to the staff how to protect their mental health in extreme situations. The psychologists provide main points, as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease to the minimum the level of watching television, reading and listening to news about the spreading of the decease. All these will help you to decrease the stress level. Trust only reliable sources, such as web site of World Health Organization or Regional Health Inspectorates. • Take care of yourselves and support people around you; • Respect the work of your colleagues; • Take care of your health. It is as important as taking care of your mental health. • Think about your skills and strategies, which have been useful in the past. Use them now to control your feelings during the Covid-19 pandemic. • Try to live healthy with appropriate diet, enough sleeping, physical activities and social contact with the members of you family at home, with your friends by social medias, telephone and mails. • If you feel that the bad mood is more than usual, get in touch with medical staff or phycologist. <p>Focus on activities which keep your body and brain busy and in conscious</p>			
Czech Republic	So far the Prison Service of the Czech Republic hasn't prepared and particular training related to Covid-19 pandemic issues.			
Estonia	Estonian Prison Service did not organize any special training courses related to COVID-19. Prisons held meetings for C-19 action planning and lessons learned analysis. And prison medical department instructed prison staff how to use PPE.			
Finland	We have not organized training activities related to COVID-19. We have a wide range of written instructions for the management of COVID-19.			
Israel	<p>Regarding the question from Italy – we did not have any organized training or special activities related to Covid-19.</p> <p>We did post a lot of information for staff and inmates about the ways to behave in order to reduce the risk of getting sick such as: the impotence of wearing mask, keep distance, wash hands etc.</p> <p>We are doing inquiry and debriefing foe every case of inmate / staff infection and sharing the information and the conclusion through all the staff</p>			

Latvia	In Latvian Prison Administration, training activities in presence related to COVID-19 management are not organized. Remotely, employees have been introduced with a special instruction on COVID-19 infection risks and relevant personal hygiene and preventive measures to be observed. Also, staff follows the Administration Order "On Ensuring Epidemiological Safety in Imprisonment Places of the Latvian Prison Administration" issued on 14 October 2020 by the Head of Administration, and the state recommendations on epidemiological safety.
Netherlands	We are not organizing any training activities related to COVID-19.
Northern Ireland	The only training Northern Ireland Prison Service has carried out in relation to COVID 19 is remote training to teams of track and trace officers at each establishment. NIPS have issued plenty of guidance, mostly based on World Health Organisation and Public Health Agency guidance. Provision of healthcare for those infected is a matter for our colleagues in the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust. We work closely with those colleagues as strategic and local levels to ensure that we do everything we can to keep infection rates down, and treat appropriately those who become infected.
Slovakia	No special training activity has been carried out. An internal regulation has been processed and is being updated according to the development of the epidemiologic situation. Several leaflets of the Central Health Office were distributed to all prisons
Spain-Catalonia	It has not been necessary.
Updated information about the total number of prisoners (including pre-trial detainees) and staff per country	
Belgium	In Belgium we have 8445 staffmembers (guards and administration) in 36 prisons and 10698 inmates.
Bulgaria	Total number of prisoners and pre-trial detainees – 7274 persons Total number of staff (including administrative staff and probation officers) – 4458 staff
Estonia	Estonian Prison Service has 1281 staff members, 3 prisons and 2389 inmates.
Finland	The total number of prisoners at the moment (16/10/2020) is 2802 and the number of staff members (including administration and probation workers) is 2572.
France	In France, we have 41,265 staff (including 29,445 guards) and 82,860 inmates.
Hungary	In Hungary we have 8 322 staff members and 16 783 inmates.
Israel	In Israel Prison Service we have 9,920 staff members and: 14,001 inmates inside the prison facilities 2,284 inmates doing community service – they are not locked up 1,275 sex offenders who are being watched in the community 810 inmates who are monitored at home by electronic devices at home.
Italy	Prisoners present (as of 26 October 2020): 54,774 Staff (data as of last 30 June 2020): 40,542, including: 36,317 Penitentiary Police staff and 4,225 civilian staff (governors, administrative clerks, technicians, accountants, educators, etc.)
Norway	As of today, 29 October 2020, there are in total 3146 inmates in Norwegian prisons, of which 759 are in custody. As of 01 February 2020, the Norwegian Correctional Service had in total 4588 staff members, divided into 4454 man-years. (This number includes all staff members – in prisons, in the Directorate, in regional administrations and in the probation service, which is part of the correctional service)
Poland	Find below updated information about Polish Prison Service: Total prison population: 68 641 Total number of staff: 29 097
Romania	Total number of inmates = 21467 (as of today). Total number of staff = 11907 (as of 29 October)
Slovakia	Inmates (including pre-trial detainees) - 10 603
Spain-Catalonia	As of today 29 of October, there are a total of 7.933 inmates in Catalan prison, of which 5.348 are in custody. The Secretariat of Criminal Sanctions, Rehabilitation and Victim Support has a total of 5.256 staff members working in its prisons, including security, offices and rehabilitation.
Current and planned COVID-19 lockdown measures and regulations in prison services?	
Norway	There is no planned lockdown in the Norwegian Correctional Service. The different restrictions which have been imposed during the Corona pandemic, have been manifested in circulars issued by the Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Service. The circulars have been revised and evaluated on a regular basis, according to the development of the pandemic in the society. In March many restrictions were enforced, after which they have been gradually eased. Currently, with rising infection rates, different restrictions are being enforced again. This is, however, currently dealt with on a local level. No lockdown is planned at the moment, but this might be subject to change.