



**COVID-19
Feedback Collection
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	Infected Prisoner	Infected Staff	Dead Prisoner	Dead Staff	
Austria	14	5			As of January 13, 2021
Belgium	32				<p>Number of new positive cases on COVID 19 since 18/12/2020: - Prisoners : +7</p> <p>Since the start of the pandemic, 378 detainees have tested positive (18 new cases last week). There are currently 32 infectious COVID patients in a prison / 0 in an external hospital. 30 of the beds kept free for COVID patients (Bruges and Lantin) have been taken.</p> <p>No prisoners have died of Covid-19</p>
Bulgaria	2	13			<p>Current Covid-19 cases as of 07.01.2020: Inmates – 2; Prison staff – 13.</p> <p>Covid-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates – 53; Prison staff – 362.</p> <p>COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: Prison staff – 2; Inmates – 3.</p>
Cyprus	0	7			<p>No COVID cases for inmates in the prison establishments as from the COVID outbreak on 9th of March till todate. However two of them while they were treated in the Psychiatric hospital they contracted COVID, so they did not return to prisons until their treatment was completed and with a negative PCR test.</p> <p>As regards the number of cases for staff, we had 7 officers that were contracted COVID due to their social contacts for the period 9th of March till todate, and they stayed away from the service until they were treated and they returned with a negative PCR test.</p>
Czech Republic	256	235			<p>Prison Service of the Czech Republic are as follows: Currently infected Personnel: 235 Prisoners: 256</p> <p>Total numbers Personnel: 1504 1 death Prisoners: 1582 2 deaths</p>
Croatia	38	16			<p>please find below updated information on the COVID-19 related situation in the Croatian prison system and probation (active cases on 22nd of January 2021):</p> <p>Infected prisoners: 38 Infected prison staff: 16 Infected probation staff: 0</p> <p>(Self-)isolated prisoners: 83 Self-isolated prison staff: 14 Self-isolated probation staff: 0</p>
Denmark	72	188			<p>Numbers as of 25th January. COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning: 0</p>
England and Wales					<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hm-prison-and-probation-service-covid-19-statistics</p>
Estonia	0	13			<p>COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates - 226 Prison staff – 28</p> <p>COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic – 0</p>
Finland	2	0			<p>COVID-19 situation in Finland, 18 January 2021: Prisoners - Current cases: 2 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 9, coronavirus-related deaths: 0) Staff - Current cases: 0 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic : 15, coronavirus-related deaths: 0)</p>

Georgia	0	0			
Hungary	95	504			<p>Current COVID-19 cases as of 22/12/2020: Inmates - 95 Prison staff – 504</p> <p>COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates - 517 Prison staff –1208</p> <p>COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic – 2 inmates</p>
Ireland	52	249			Numbers in custody: 3,700
Israel	176	134			<p>As of Jan 18th :</p> <p>Inmates Confirmed: 176 , Quarantine: 191</p> <p>Staff Confirmed: 134, Quarantine: 368</p>
Italy	624	647			<p>Please find below the data about COVID-19 infections among prisoners and staff as of Monday 11 January 2021, published on the webpage of the Italian Ministry of Justice https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_2_27.page.</p> <p>PRISONERS Total number of prisoners present: 52404 Infected prisoners (active cases as of 11 January 2021): 624 Of which: 587 without symptoms 11 with symptoms (followed inside prisons) 26 hospitalized outside prisons</p> <p>PENITENTIARY POLICE STAFF Total number of Penitentiary Police staff members on duty: 36939 Infected Penitentiary Police officers (active cases as of 11 January 2021): 647 Of which: 622 at home 11 at their barrack room 14 hospitalized</p> <p>PRISON GOVERNORS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF Total number of staff: 4021 Infected staff members (active cases as of 11 January 2021): 61 Of which: 60 at home 1 hospitalized</p>
Latvia	25	54			<p>Here are the latest numbers from Latvia on 15 January 2021:</p> <p>25 infected prisoners 54 infected staff members COVID-related deaths – 0.</p>
Lithuania	59	136			<p>Please find below updated COVID-19 situation in the Lithuanian prison system (current cases on 18 January 2021)</p> <p>infected inmates: 59 infected staff: 136 infected probation staff: 5</p>
Luxembourg					<p>As of the 1st December, Luxembourg has counted 13 detainees that have been tested positive to Covid-19 (since the beginning, not necessarily active cases).</p> <p>We don't track cases among staff members.</p>
Malta	1	1			1 prisoner still not recovered

Moldova	87	316			COVID-19 as of 24.01.2021 Inmates: 1) Total tests since the beginning of the pandemic – 263; 2) Total confirmed inmates since the beginning of the pandemic – 87; 3) At the treatment (active cases) – 0; 4) Death among inmates – 0; Staff members: 1) Total confirmed staff members since the beginning of the pandemic – 316; 2) At the treatment (active cases) – 11;
Netherlands	142				137 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within the prison administration; 3 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within forensic care; 1 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within a correctional facility for juvenile offenders; 1 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within detention centres; Total: 142 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees.
Northern Ireland					The statistics for the Northern Ireland Prison Service are as follows: 1,947 prisoners have been tested up to 16:00 hrs on 15/12/2020 and 45 results are awaited. 98 prisoners have refused the offer of testing. 2 prisoners have tested positive for COVID-19 within the general population, 4 prisoners tested positive in committal quarantine, 1 prisoner tested positive prior to committal and 1 prisoner long-term in outside hospital (outbreak on ward). No prisoners have died of Covid-19
Norway	44	88			As of 18th January, in total 88 staff members and 44 inmates/convicted persons have been infected by Covid-19. 8 staff members have still not recovered. All inmates/convicted persons have recovered.
Poland	43	112			Find below updated information about the number of infections in Poland (26/01/2021): The total number of inmates: 68 344 of which 43 infected that constitutes 0.06%. The total number of officers and civilian employees: 29 295 of which 112 infected that constitutes 0.38 %.
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	80	221			Current COVID-19 cases as of 22/12/2020: Inmates - 80 Prison staff – 221 COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates - 743 Prison staff –752
Slovenia	36	63			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	257	274			Officers: Positive cases 274/Under observation 316. Inmates: 257/428.
Spain - Catalonia	56	74			In Catalonia, since March 2020 to date, the numbers are as follows: •Staff: 74 active cases (356 recovered, total 430) •Inmates: 56 active cases (472 recovered, total 528) Unfortunately the rise in numbers in our prisons, reflects the rise in numbers in the community as in the whole of Spain we are experiencing the 3rd wave. Family visits have not been suspended.
Sweden	38	-			Prisoners - Current cases: 38 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 240)
1) What priorities are given to the vaccination of prisoners and staff members within the prison administration/service? 2) According to what criteria (physical condition) are detainees considered as “vulnerable”? 3) In terms of vaccination, what priority is given by your government to the prison population compared to other vulnerable populations?					
England and Wales	Whilst a more robust model for vaccination of staff and prisoners is under consideration here at HMPPS, currently both groups are being vaccinated in line with the priorities set in the community. This can be found on the GOV.UK website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-care-home-and-healthcare-settings-posters/covid-19-vaccination-first-phase-priority-groups				
Ireland	1) Prisons, staff and prisoners are considered as a vulnerable setting and vaccination will be administered in line with the priority groups as set out by Government; 2) Age>65, chronic diseases and immunosuppressed 3) Prisoners are considered equivalent to vulnerable groups within the general population, ie the same clinical criteria apply as to vulnerable groups with chronic conditions				