



**COVID-19
Feedback Collection
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	<i>Infected Prisoner</i>	<i>Infected Staff</i>	<i>Dead Prisoner</i>	<i>Dead Staff</i>	
Austria	5	8			As of February 25, 2021
Belgium	32				Number of new positive cases on COVID 19 since 18/12/2020: - Prisoners : +7 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. No prisoners have died of Covid-19
Bulgaria	2	13			Current Covid-19 cases as of 07.01.2020: Inmates – 2; Prison staff – 13. Covid-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates – 53; Prison staff – 362. COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: Prison staff – 2; Inmates – 3.
Cyprus	0	7			No COVID cases for inmates in the prison establishments as from the COVID outbreak on 9th of March till today. 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. 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 today, and they stayed away from the service until they were treated and they returned with a negative PCR test.
Czech Republic	753	373			.
Croatia	12	13			please find below updated information on the COVID-19 related situation in the Croatian prison system and probation (active cases on 5th of February 2021): Infected prisoners: 12 Infected prison staff: 13 Infected probation staff: 0 (Self-)isolated prisoners: 44 Self-isolated prison staff: 9 Self-isolated probation staff: 0
Denmark	89	210			Number of COVID-19 cases in the Danish Prison and Probation Service as of March 8.th is: COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates: 89 Prison staff: 210 COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: 0
England and Wales					https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hm-prison-and-probation-service-covid-19-statistics
Estonia	2	11			Current Covid-19 cases in Estonia as of 11.03.2021: Inmates 2 Prison staff 11 Covid-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates 302 Prison staff 118 COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: Prison staff 0 Inmates 0
Finland	12	3			Here's the current (18 March 2021) situation in Finland: Prisoners - Current cases: 12 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 23, deaths: 0) Staff - Current cases: 3 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 22, deaths: 0))
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	100	319		Numbers in custody: 3,810; as at 11th March 2021.
Israel	51	19		<p>Here is an update from Israel Prison Service as of 18.3.2021:</p> <p>Staff: Confirmed – 19 Recovered – 1,160 In quarantine – 48</p> <p>Inmates: Confirmed – 51 Recovered – 1,105 In quarantine – 107</p> <p>Vaccines: Staff: 98.8% of staff received the first shot. 83.4% of staff received the second shot.</p> <p>Inmates: 10,839 inmates received the first shot. 9,431 inmates received the second shot.</p>
Italy	458	709		<p>Monday 15 March 2021, published on the webpage of the Italian Ministry of Justice https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_2_27.page. NEWS: we are providing also the number of inmates and of staff members who have been vaccinated against COVID-19</p> <p>PRISONERS Total number of prisoners present: 52,591 Infected prisoners (active cases on 15 March 2021): 458 Of which: 426 without symptoms 10 with symptoms (followed inside prisons) 22 hospitalized outside prisons Total inmates vaccinated against COVID-19 until 15 March 2021 1,799</p> <p>PENITENTIARY POLICE STAFF Total number of Penitentiary Police staff members on duty: 36,939 Infected Penitentiary Police officers (active cases on 15 March 2021): 659 Of which: 628 at home 15 at their barrack room 16 hospitalized Total Penitentiary Police staff vaccinated against COVID-19 until 15 March 2021 9,797</p> <p>PRISON GOVERNORS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF Total number of staff: 4,021 Infected staff members (active cases on 15 March 2021): 50 Of which: 50 at home Total prison governors, administrative and technical staff vaccinated against COVID-19 until 15 March 2021 803</p>
Latvia	35	32		Numbers as of March 12th
Lithuania	13	8		<p>An updated situation in the Lithuanian prison system (18 March 2021):</p> <p>Infected inmates: 13 Infected staff: 8 Infected probation staff: 3</p>
Luxembourg	19	-		Since the beginning of the pandemic, 19 detainees have been tested positive for COVID-19 in Luxembourg (as of March 1st).

Malta	1	1			1 prisoner still not recovered 11 Correctional Officers all recovered 1 Administration staff member still not recovered
Moldova	32	23			COVID-19 as of 12.03.2021 Inmates: 1) Total tests since the beginning of the pandemic – 352; 2) Total confirmed inmates since the beginning of the pandemic – 121; 3) At the treatment (active cases) – 32; 4) Death among inmates – 0; Staff members: 1) Total confirmed staff members since the beginning of the pandemic – 385; 2) At the treatment (active cases) – 23 / 1 in hospital; 3) Death among staff members NAP – 2.
Netherlands	39				Current number as of the 17th of March: 39 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within the prison administration; 0 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within forensic care; 0 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within a correctional facility for juvenile offenders; 0 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within detention centres; Total: 39 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	85	111			The update is from March 15th. In total 111 staff members and 85 inmates/convicted persons have been infected by Covid 19. 9 staff members and 37 inmates/convicted persons have still not recovered.
Poland	31	104			Find below updated information about the number of infections in Poland (01/02/2021): The total number of inmates: 68 828 of which 31 infected that constitutes 0.04 %. The total number of officers and civilian employees: 29 295 of which 104 infected that constitutes 0.35 %
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 COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic – 0
Slovenia	51	45			Current Covid-19 cases as of 27.01.2021: Inmates – 51; Prison staff – 45. Covid-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates – 179; Prison staff – 175. COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: Prison staff – 0; Inmates – 0.

Spain	66	107			Our data are: Officers: Active cases 66 /Under observation 36. Inmates: 107/317.
Spain - Catalonia	66	61			In Catalonia since March 2020 to date the numbers are as follows: Staff: 61 active cases (483 recovered, total 544) Inmates: 66 active cases (698 recovered, total 764)
Sweden	34				As of February second, the numbers of infected prisoners within the Swedish Prison and Probation Service are as follow; Total number of infected prisoners; 503 Total number of recovered prisoners (from Covid-19 infection); 469 Currently infected prisoners; 34
Please, provide number of attempts for suicide and number of suicides of inmates for this year and for the same period of the last year.					
Estonia	January - March 2021 - Attempts for suicide 0, suicides 1; January March 2020 - attempts for suicide: 1, suicides: 1;				
Northern Ireland	January - March 2021 - Attempts for suicided - we do not record this data, suicides - 1x self-inflicted deaths; January - March 2020: attempts for suicided: N/A, suicides - 0;				
Bulgaria	January - March 2021 - Atetmpts for suicided - N/A, Suicides - 1; January - March 2020 - Suicides Attempts - 32, suicides - 0; * There was one suicide by self-hanging in January 2021 Regarding the registered suicide attempts, they are reported by the medical centers in summarized statistical information at the end of the year as a total number				
Do you perceive that the COVID-19 situation influence the prison population in a way that inmates tend to harm themselves more frequently? Or alternatively, have you recorded an increase in the numbers of suicides/attempts for suicide due to the COVID-19 situation and related restrictions					
Estonia	No				
Northern Ireland	In Northern Ireland we have not seen an increase in self-harm during the COVID-19 pandemic and the number of people supported under our Supporting People at Risk Evolution approach has remained low.				
Bulgaria	At this moment we have not come to a conclusion that there is a connection between the suicide attempts and the Covid-19 situation.				