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**Estonia**
- Current COVID-19 cases as of 05/04/2021:
  - Inmates: 9
  - Prison staff: 9
- COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic:
  - Inmates: 308
  - Prison staff: 134
- COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic:
  - Prison staff: 0

**Finland**
- Current COVID-19 cases as of 18/03/2021:
  - Prisoners: 12
  - Staff: 3
- Current COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic:
  - Prisoners: 23
  - Staff: 22
- COVID-19 related deaths since the beginning of the pandemic:
  - Prisoners: 0
  - Staff: 0

**Georgia**
- On behalf of Georgian Penitentiary System let me kindly inform that till December, 2020 there was no single COVID-19 cases confirmed in Georgian PEs among convicts. Since December 31, 2020, Special Penitentiary Service of Georgia (SPS) has been actively testing inmates with PCR tests in all PEs (13 in total). As the result of intensive testing last weeks, none of the COVID-19 cases has been confirmed.
- To date, 22,752 PCR tests have been undertaken in PEs.
- In total, 194 cases of COVID-19 has been confirmed within all PEs and to date this number is reduced to zero.
- In order to keep such results, preventive measures within PEs is continued and PCR tests are undertaken in each PE once a month.

**Hungary**
- Current COVID-19 cases as of 22/12/2020:
  - Inmates: 95
  - Prison staff: 504
- COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic:
  - Inmates: 517
  - Prison staff: 1,208
- COVID-19 related deaths since the beginning of the pandemic:
  - Inmates: 2

**Ireland**
- Current COVID-19 cases as of 18/03/2021:
  - Inmates: 102
  - Prison staff: 137
- Numbers in custody as at 1st April 2021:

**Israel**
- Here is an update from Israel Prison Service as of 18.3.2021:
  - Staff:
    - Confirmed: 19
    - Recovered: 1,160
    - In quarantine: 48
  - Inmates:
    - Confirmed: 51
    - Recovered: 1,105
    - In quarantine: 107
- Vaccines:
  - Staff: 98.8% of staff received the first shot, 83.4% of staff received the second shot.
  - Inmates: 10,839 inmates received the first shot, 9,431 inmates received the second shot.
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Monday 15 March 2021, published on the webpage of the Italian Ministry of Justice [https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_2_27.page](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.

**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

**PENITENTIARY POLICE STAFF**

Total number of Penitentiary Police staff members on duty: 6,021

- 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

**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

**Latvia**

Updated situation in the Lithuanian prison service (22 March 2021):

- Infected inmates: 12
- Infected staff: 9
- Infected probation staff: 1

Since the beginning of the pandemic, 19 detainees have been tested positive for COVID-19 in Luxembourg (as of March 1st).

- 1 prisoner still not recovered
- 11 Correctional Officers all recovered
- 1 Administration staff member still not recovered

**Moldova**

COVID-19 as of 29.03.2021

- Inmates:
  1. Total tests since the beginning of the pandemic: 520;
  2. Total confirmed inmates since the beginning of the pandemic: 157;
  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: 409;
  2. At the treatment (active cases): 17;
  3. Death among staff members NAP: 2.

**Netherlands**

Current number as of the 31st of March:

- 16 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within the prison administration;
- 1 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within forensic care;
- 1 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within a correctional facility for juvenile offenders;
- 5 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within detention centres;
- Total: 18 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**

Please find below the last figures from the Norwegian correctional service. The update is from March 22nd.

In total 121 staff members and 106 inmates/convicted persons have been infected by Covid-19. 16 staff members and 43 inmates/convicted persons have still not recovered.
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| Poland           |                                   |                                   |                        |                  |                      |                     | 11                  | 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         | 11                                | 46                                |                        |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     | Current Covid-19 cases as of 31.01.2021:  
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            | 50                                | 35                                |                        |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     | Officers: Active cases 60/ Under observation 36:  
Inmates: Active cases 50/ Under observation 229 |
| Spain - Catalonia| 56                                | 31                                | 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           | 14                                |                                   | As of February second, the numbers of infected prisoners within the Swedish Prison and Probation Service are as follows:  
Total number of infected prisoners; 503  
Total number of recovered prisoners (from Covid-19 infection); 460  
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.

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England and Wales

Unfortunately we will only be able to share the published Safety in Custody statistics (link below)


This provides data on self-inflicted deaths up to December 2020, and for self-harm up to September 2020. The next quarterly data will be published at the end of April.

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Estonia

No

Belgium

The suicide rate for the year 2020 is 13.48 per 10,000 inmates, compared to 13.59 in 2018 and 11.86 in 2019. It is therefore not possible to speak of a substantial increase despite the containment measures.

Finland

COVID-19 has not greatly impacted self-harm or suicide rates in Finnish prisons. There is no significant increase in figures. Reasons for prisoners self-harm or suicide in Finland remain highly focused on current individuals personal issues or are related to the crime committed or sentence given or about to be given. Our statistical classification between attempted suicide and self-harm is a bit unclear and therefore we did not give exact numbers on attempts.

Sweden

Unfortunately, the SIFPS do not have any statistics about attempts for suicide related to the pandemic. We measure the number of self harming incidents in total, not taking into account the intention of the acting. No suicides committed during 2021.

Catalonia

The number of suicides during the COVID-19 time has been similar to that in 2019 whereas the attempts of suicide have decreased. A total increase in numbers has been recorded with regard to non-severe self-harm incidents. This aspect could reveal a possible influence of the restrictive measures that have been in place in prisons during Covid-19, however, the increasing trends have not been recorded in all of the prisons, thus this assumption is not generally applicable.

Latvia

The Latvian Prison Administration considers that, at the moment, COVID-19 situation has not influenced prisoners to harm themselves.

Netherlands

Within the institutions of the Dutch Custodial Institutions Agency we do not see an increase in the suicide attempts. Furthermore, no general claim can be made regarding a relationship between suicide attempts and the situation regarding Covid-19.

Norway

We consider it too early to conclude about the influence of Covid-19 on the behaviour of inmates. The results of our analysis of reports on suicide, suicide attempts and attempts to harm oneself do not indicate that there has been an increase in the number of suicide attempts because of Covid-19. Analysis of the actual cases, show that the inmates who are subject to harming themselves/attempting to commit suicide, already are mentally ill, and that their diagnosis and problems escalate because they are in prison.

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.

Updated information about the visits in prisons per country. Are they suspended now or organised with special security measures?

Sweden

Visits in Sweden are still suspended. The current prevention and protection measures in place in prisons (e.g. no physical contact, respect for cleanliness rules, etc.) ensure that these changes to the visiting rules can be implemented in a safe manner.

Netherlands

The detainees can receive one adult visitor at a time. During the visit they are separated by glass.

Finland

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