



**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	150				COVID-19 related situation in the Belgian prison service: Since the beginning of the pandemic, 762 detainees have tested positive (66 new cases last week). There are currently 150 infectious COVID patients in prison / 3 of them in external hospital.
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	22	20			Infected prisoners: 22 In (self-)isolation – prisoners: 87 Infected prison staff: 18 In self-isolation – prison staff: 11 Infected probation staff: 2 In self-isolation – probation staff: 0 Total (cumulative) numbers since the beginning of the pandemic, until 16th of March 2021: Testing – prisoners: 5851 Tested positive – prisoners: 384 In (self-)isolation – prisoners: 734 (*Number of prisoners who are in isolation by the decision of authorized epidemiologist. In addition, all newly admitted prisoners are isolated following their admission for preventive reasons). Testing – prison staff: 2389 Tested positive – prison staff: 199 In self-isolation – prison staff: 850
Denmark	105	226			Number of COVID-19 cases in the Danish Prison and Probation Service as of April 12.th is: COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates: 105 Prison staff: 226 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	0	0		<p>Current Covid-19 cases in Estonia 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 Inmates 0</p>
Finland	13	2		<p>Here are the current (13 April 2021) figures from Finland: Prisoners - Current cases: 13 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 46, deaths: 0) Staff - Current cases: 2 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 28, deaths: 0)</p>
Georgia	0	0		<p>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, 22752 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.</p>
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	105	328		<p>number of infected prisoners/staff as at 15th April 2021. Number in Custody: 3,758</p>
Israel	51	19		<p>Here is an update from IPS – Israel Prison Service,</p> <p>Staff: No confirmed staff. 1 in quarantine.</p> <p>Inmates: 11 confirmed. No quarantine.</p>
Italy	821	598		<p>Monday 12 April 2021, published on the webpage of the Italian Ministry of Justice https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_2_27.page. 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: 52,466 Infected prisoners (active cases on 12 April 2021): 821 Of which: 787 without symptoms 13 with symptoms (followed inside prisons) 21 hospitalized outside prisons Total inmates vaccinated against COVID-19 until 12 April 2021 8,485</p> <p>PENITENTIARY POLICE STAFF Total number of Penitentiary Police staff members on duty: 36,939 Infected Penitentiary Police officers (active cases on 12 April 2021): 573 Of which: 557 at home 4 at their barrack room 12 hospitalized Total Penitentiary Police staff vaccinated against COVID-19 until 12 April 2021 15,998</p> <p>PRISON GOVERNORS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF Total number of staff: 4,021 Infected staff members (active cases on 12 April 2021): 41 Of which: 41 at home Total prison governors, administrative and technical staff vaccinated against COVID-19 until 12 April 2021 1,683</p>
Latvia	33	12		<p>Numbers as of April 12th</p>

Lithuania	11	30			Please find below the updated information from the Lithuanian prison system (of 14 April 2021): infected prisoners - 11 infected staff – 30 infected probation staff -
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	17			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	18				Current number as of the 31st of March: 16 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within the prison administration; 1 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within forensic care; 0 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within a correctional facility for juvenile offenders; 1 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	106	121			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.
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	6	22			Our data for April are: Officers: active cases 22/under observation 49. Inmates: 6/6.
Spain - Catalonia	15	46			Inmates: 15 active cases and 511 already recovered (total 526) Staff: 46 active cases and 834 already recovered (total 880)
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.

		January - March 2021	January - March 2020	
Bulgaria	Attempts for suicide	N/A	32	* 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
	Suicide	1	0	
Estonia	Attempts for suicide	0	1	
	Suicide	1	1	
Northern Ireland	Attempts for suicide	we do not record this data	N/A	
	Suicide	1 self-inflicted death	0	
Spain	Attempts for suicide	15	31	
	Suicide	7	13	
Latvia	Attempts for suicide	2	4 (one by woman)	From 1 January 2021 till 22 March 2021 – 2 prisoners attempted for suicide (one of them twice in one day)
	Suicide	1	0	
Finland	Attempts for suicide	?	?	
	Suicide	1	1	
Belgium	Attempts for suicide	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	
	Suicide	2	3	
Romania	Attempts for suicide	19	*	*Unfortunately at this point we only have the numbers for the whole year, so in 2020, we had 86 cases of suicide attempts
	Suicide	4	6	
Catalonia	Attempts for suicide	12	23	
	Suicide	3	3	
Sweden	Attempts for suicide	-	-	
	Suicide	0	1	
Norway	Attempts for suicide	1	11	
	Suicide	3	1	
Denmark	Attempts for suicide	5	9	
	Suicide	1	2	

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/safety-in-custody-statistics>

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.

Could you please provide statistics on the numbers of both prisoners and staff vaccinated in your prisons?

Israel	<p>99% of the staff are either vaccinated / recovered. 80% of the inmates are either vaccinated / recovered. the routine is back in our facilities for vaccinated inmates. Inmates can leave the cells to the education centers, to the production centers, to participate in group sessions, etc. Inmates can go on a 24 hours vacation at home but they have to stay home. Upon returning to the prison they have to be tested for Covid-19, once the test come back negative they can go back to their cells. For vaccinated staff and visitors, There is no need to check temperature upon entrance to our facilities once one is vaccinated. There is no need to wear masks outdoor. Conferences indoor can be held up to 50 participants (all must be vaccinated). Conferences outdoor can be held up to 150 participants. Staff can travel abroad. If they travel to "green country", upon returning to work they must take Covid-19 tests. If they travel to "red country", upon returning to work they must stay home (considered as vacation) and must take 2 Covid-19 tests before returning to work/ In general, Life in Israel are going back to routine. School, restaurant, theaters is back for all vaccinated population.</p>
England and Wales	<p>23% of staff working in prisons across England and Wales have recorded having received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>83% of prisoners currently eligible within cohorts 2-9 have received their first dose of the vaccine, which equates to 29% of the overall prison population in England and Wales.</p>
Catalonia	<p>In Catalonia vaccination of inmates and staff is making good progress and this is having a clear impact on reducing the number of new cases. I will try to provide more exact information soon.</p>
Bulgaria	<p>current status of the vaccination in the Bulgarian prisons: Phases 3 and 4 of the National Vaccination Plan for Covid-19 in Bulgaria are currently underway. These phases include employees involved in the maintenance of basic public life activities and persons over the age of 65, as well as persons with concomitant chronic diseases. According to the National Vaccination Plan against Covid-19 in the Republic of Bulgaria, prisoners/detainees, as a vulnerable group, are included in phase 5 of the plan due to the high epidemiological risk of infection related to living conditions and lifestyle. After the start of phase 5 and the completion of phase 3 of the National Vaccination Plan by Covid-19 in Bulgaria, we will be able to provide you with detailed statistics on vaccinated staff and prisoners.</p>
Czech Republic	<p>within the Czech Prison Service, the current vaccination figures are as follows: Staff members (total count: 11 300) 3253 received both doses</p> <p>Inmates (total count: 19 000) 3 received both doses, 264 are waiting for the second dose please note that inmates are not considered a "preferential group" by the Government's Vaccination Strategy. In line with the principle of normality and equality of care, the same rules apply to inmate population as to the general society-population – therefore, at the moment, only the inmates over the age of 70 y.o. are eligible to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Please bear in mind that the figures presented do not include individuals (staff members) who were inoculated outside the prison system (i.e. by their GP etc.). We do not have the particular data available at the moment.</p>