### 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.

### 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

### As regards the positive covid cases in Cyprus prisons since the beginning of COVID threat till today:
- Zero cases for inmates
- 26 cases of prison staff out of which 13 were detected at the entry point of prisons and the rest due to social contacts outside prisons
- 4 cases of visitors at the entry point.

### 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: 2189
- Tested positive – prison staff: 199
- In self-isolation – prison staff: 850

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**Estonia**

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- Prison staff: 0
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  - Inmates: 326
  - Prison staff: 143
- COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic:
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  - Inmates: 517
  - Prison staff: 1208
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**Israel**

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- Inmates:
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  - No quarantine.
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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%.

* 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.

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

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: 0

Officers: active cases 26/ Under observation 39
Inmates: 67/265.

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: 0

**Officers: active cases 26/ Under observation 39**
Inmates: 67/265.

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

**Israel**

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 is going back to routine. School, restaurants, theaters is back for vaccinated population.

**Lithuania**

The number of inmates and staff who have already got vaccination in Lithuania:
- Vaccinated inmates: 157
- Vaccinated staff: 678

**Belgium**

Only 23 prisoners in Belgian prisons have already been vaccinated.

As far as the number of staff is concerned, this vaccination happens in the neighbourhood of your place of living. We have no insight into this.

**Denmark**

Statistics on the numbers of both prisoners and staff vaccinated in your prisons?

Vaccination is handled by the Danish health authorities. Information about whether a person wish to receive the vaccine or not is not disclosed.
In general 539.199 or 8.9 % of the Danish population has been vaccinated and 1,097.486 or 16.8 % has started vaccination.
Northern Ireland

NIPS vaccination programme mirrors that within the community. All prisoners in the 45+ years categories, clinically extremely vulnerable and at risk categories have been offered the first dose of their vaccine with a 92% uptake. As of 19th April, 454 prisoners have been vaccinated. NIPS does not hold information relating to staff vaccination uptake. The Northern Ireland Prison Service will reintroduce in person visits from early May. There will be a maximum of one visit allowed per week and only one adult visitor allowed. All social distancing and hygiene measures will be in place. Video visits will continue to be offered.

Finland

In Finland 52 prisoners have received the vaccine. We don’t have statistics on how many staff members have received the vaccine because they get the vaccines in the municipal healthcare like the general population.

France

The Ministry of Health is in charge of the vaccination of the prison population according to the governmental priorities (over 55 years old, inmates with comorbidity). Penitentiary administration doesn’t have precise data on these figures.

As of this weekend, prison officers over the age of 55 are considered as priority and can be vaccinated. They must present their professional card to justify their profession. It is difficult to have a precise number of figures on this subject because the agent is free to tell his employer or not that he has been vaccinated.

Estonia

Vaccinated (with at least one dose)

Prison staff 1047
Inmates 426

Norway

Repeating the question from Ireland, we do not have a complete overview yet of the number of persons (inmates and staff) that have received vaccinations in prisons. The municipalities are responsible for the vaccination scheme in Norway, and in some prisons they have just started with vaccinations.

England and Wales

23% of staff working in prisons across England and Wales have recorded having received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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.

Romania

In the Romanian Prison System, the number of inmates who have already got vaccinated is 2,456 and the vaccination process continues.

Regarding the prison staff, we don’t keep such evidences.

Luxembourg

In Luxembourg, all detainees had the possibility to be vaccinated on a voluntary basis by the end of March/beginning of April. 208 detainees which equals approximately 1/3 of the prison population (as of the 31st of March) have been vaccinated.

After a sudden increase of Covid-19 infections within the closed prison in Schrassig, the government decided mid-April on short notice that prison officers were to be prioritized for vaccination. In consequence, 249 prison officers chose to be vaccinated. Medical and psychiatric personnel in the prisons had already been vaccinated, as they are part of the health sector.

Catalonia

The vaccination process started at the beginning of the year for both, inmates and professionals, on a voluntary basis. Currently around 70% of the inmates have been vaccinated.

The 6 active cases among inmates are mostly newly arrived ones and have contracted the virus before entering the prison.

Slovakia

Number of persons who received at least one dose of vaccine:

Prison staff – 2,946 (current total number of inmates is 10,313)
Prison staff – 2,946 (current total number of prison staff, including civil employees is 5,487)

In accordance with the National Strategy for Vaccination against COVID-19 in the Slovak Republic, our government established the prioritisation of the groups of citizens which may receive a vaccine in the given time period. Inoculation of inmates also follows this strategy. From 29 April 2021, the last vaccination phase was launched in Slovakia (e.g. 1st phase was for health care staff, crisis infrastructure; 2nd phase was for persons over the age of 85, etc.), which means that the persons who are over 16 years can register to receive the vaccine. Until 28 April 2021, only the persons over 40 year could register. The vaccination is voluntary.

One number of vaccinated inmates is caused by a relatively high rate of inmates who were diagnosed with COVID-19 and therefore they cannot be included in the vaccination procedure yet. Another reason is that the vaccination procedure of inmates is in accordance with the National Strategy for Vaccination that is valid for whole population (overview of inmates by age - 64 inmates over 70 years; 1,559 inmates from the age of 51 to 70; the rest is under the age of 50).

Estonia

Vaccinated (with at least one dose)

Prison staff 887
Inmates 260

Italy

Total number of vaccinations in the Italian Penitentiary system

Data until 26 April 2021

PRISONERS
Total number of prisoners present as of 26 April 2021: 52,591
Total inmates vaccinated against COVID-19 until 26 April 2021__________15,684

PENITENTIARY POLICE STAFF
Total number of Penitentiary Police staff members on duty: 36,939
Total Penitentiary Police staff vaccinated against COVID-19 until 26 April 2021____19,451

PRISON GOVERNORS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF
Total number of prison governors, administrative and technical staff on duty: 4,021
Total prison governors, administrative and technical staff vaccinated against COVID-19 until 26 April 2021__________1,990

*Every individual is vaccinated with one dose.*
Cyprus: No information provided.

Ireland: There is a mention of a “preferential group” by the Government’s Vaccination Strategy, but inmates are not considered a “preferential group” by the Government’s Vaccination Strategy. Vaccinations are delivered within the prison site in a suitable location as identified by the Health Care Team. There is no requirement for prisoners to be escorted to external vaccination centres.

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