

	<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					<p>We have not yet received figures from the following facilities: Bruges, Mechelen, Hasselt, Ghent, LeuvenC, Oudenaarde, Andenne, Huy, Mons, Tournai. Last week's figures were used.</p> <p>No covid beds in Lantin. Staff Monday 22/11: The figures for Monday 22/11 show a decrease compared to the figures for Friday 19/11. On 22/11 the absence rate was 17.03%, on 19/11 it was 18.50%. If we break down the figures into absence due to illness and quarantine leave the ratio is as follows: Absence due to illness >> 15.80% Quarantine leave >> 1.23%</p> <p>The top 5 facilities N/Z with the highest absence rate were: 1) Berkendael >> 28.61% 2) Tongeren >> 27.71% 3) Leuven Centraal >> 23.50% 4) Saint-Hubert >> 22.42% 5) Leuze >> 22.41%</p> <p>Tuesday 23/11 (strike) In the figures of Tuesday 23/11, an increase can be observed compared to the figures of Monday 22/11. On 23/11 the absence rate was 18.36%, on 22/11 it was 17.03%. If we break down the figures into absence due to illness and quarantine leave the ratio is as follows: Absence due to illness >> 17.09% Quarantine leave >> 1.27%</p> <p>The top 5 establishments N/Z with the highest absence rate were: 1) Turnhout >> 50.44% 2) Tongeren >> 32.75% 3) Mechelen >> 32.36% 4) Ruiselede >> 29.69 5) Berkendael >> 28.61%</p> <p>Wednesday 24/11: An increase can be seen in the figures of Wednesday 24/11 compared to the figures of Tuesday 23/11. On 24/11 the absence rate was 18.63%, on 23/11 it was 18.36%. If we break down the figures into absence due to illness and quarantine leave the ratio is as follows: Absence due to illness >> 17.49% Quarantine leave >> 1.14 %.</p> <p>The top 5 facilities N/Z with the highest absence rate were: 1) Berkendael >> 30.12% 2) Tongeren >> 27.71% 3) Dendermonde >> 24.95% 4) Leuven Central >> 24.57% 5) Ruiselede >> 24.29%</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	26			<p>As regards the positive covid cases in Cyprus prisons since the beginning of COVID threat till today:</p> <p>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.</p>
Czech Republic	156	255			.
Croatia	22	20			<p>Infected prisoners: 22 In (self-)isolation – prisoners: 87</p> <p>Infected prison staff: 18 In self-isolation – prison staff: 11</p> <p>Infected probation staff: 2 In self-isolation – probation staff: 0</p> <p>Total (cumulative) numbers since the beginning of the pandemic, until 16th of March 2021:</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Testing – prison staff: 2389 Tested positive – prison staff: 199</p>
Denmark	149	293			<p>Number of COVID-19 cases in the Danish Prison and Probation Service as of July 26.th is:</p> <p>COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates: 149 Prison staff: 293</p> <p>COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: 0</p>
England and Wales					https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hm-prison-and-probation-service-covid-19-statistics

Estonia	38	11		<p>Current Covid-19 cases in Estonia as of 20.12.2021:</p> <p>Inmates 38 Prison staff 11</p> <p>Covid-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates 855 Prison staff 293</p> <p>COVID-19 related deaths among inmates and prison staff since the beginning of the pandemic: Prison staff 0 Inmates 0</p> <p>Vaccinated (with at least one dose) Prison staff 1085 Inmates 1814</p>
Finland	7	5		<p>Here are the latest (29 November 2021) figures from Finland: Prisoners - Current cases: 7 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 91) Staff - Current cases: 5 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 75)</p>
France	179	346		<p>Here are the current (16 April 2021) figures from France:</p> <p>Prisoners : Current cases: 179 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 2615 among which total recovered : 2353, deaths: 3)</p> <p>Staff : Current cases: 346 (total cumulative number of cases during the epidemic: 4165 among which total recovered: 3757, deaths: 2)</p>
Georgia	2	3		<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.</p> <p>To date, 22752 PCR tests have been undertaken in PEs.</p> <p>In total, 194 cases of COVID-19 has been confirmed within all PEs and to date this number is reduced to zero.</p> <p>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	277	527		<p>Please see below table which provides information regarding number of infected prisoners/staff as at 25th November 2021</p>
Israel	5	14		<p>Inmates: confirmed cases - 1; in quarantine - 4; vaccination (3rd shot) - 63.8%</p> <p>Staff: confirmed cases - 4; in quarantine - 10; vaccination (3rd shot) - 96.6%</p>

Italy	150	152		<p>As for the Italian prison service, please find below the data about COVID-19 infections among prisoners and staff as of Monday, 22 November 2021, also 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: 53,816 Infected prisoners (active cases on 22 November 2021): 150 Of which: 146 without symptoms 2 with symptoms (followed inside prisons) 2 hospitalized outside prisons</p> <p>PENITENTIARY POLICE STAFF Total number of Penitentiary Police staff members on duty: 36,939 Infected Penitentiary Police officers (active cases on 22 November 2021): 152 Of which: 149 at home 3 at their barrack room</p> <p>PRISON GOVERNORS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF Total number of staff: 4,021 Infected staff members (active cases on 22 November 2021): 12 Of which: 12 at home</p>
Latvia	71	28		<p>Currently infected with Covid-19: inmates- 71, staff- 28 Contact persons: inmates- 127, staff- 8 Vaccinated: inmates- 1990, staff- 1901</p>
Lithuania	4	20		<p>Please find below an update from the Lithuanian prison system (7 May 2021):</p> <p>Infected inmates: 4 Infected staff: 20 Infected probation staff: 1</p>
Luxembourg	19	-		<p>Since the beginning of the pandemic, 19 detainees have been tested positive for COVID-19 in Luxembourg (as of March 1st).</p>
Malta	1	8		<p>Vaccinated for COVID-19 (both doses) as of 1st November 2021 - inclusive now discharged inmates: inmates: 1,630; staff: 395 COVID-19 Deaths since beginning of pandemic as of November 29th, 2021 - inmates: 0; staff: 0</p>
Moldova	0	0		<p>COVID-19 situation as of 18.06.2021</p> <p>Inmates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Total tests since the beginning of the pandemic – 636; 2) Total confirmed inmates since the beginning of the pandemic – 166; 3) At the treatment (active cases) – 0; 4) Death among inmates – 0; 5) Total inmates vaccinated - 1101. <p>Staff members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Total confirmed staff members since the beginning of the pandemic – 436; 2) At the treatment (active cases) – 0; 3) Death among staff members NAP – 2;
Netherlands	26			<p>62 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within the prison administration; 0 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within forensic care; 2 confirmed C-19 infection among detainees within a correctional facility for juvenile offenders; 1 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees within detention centres; Total: 65 confirmed C-19 infections among detainees.</p>
Northern Ireland	15	153		<p>The figures for the Northern Ireland Prison Service are as follows: Number of staff who have tested positive since start is 284. Number of prisoners who have tested positive is 37. Only 4 of which have been in the general population. 28 have been identified on committal quarantine, 3 were infected when out at hospital and 2 on community release.</p>
Norway	139	160		<p>The current figures from the Norwegian correctional service are as follows; The update is from April 19th.</p> <p>In total 160 staff members and 139 inmates/convicted persons have been infected by Covid 19. 14 staff members and 9 inmates/convicted persons have still not recovered.</p>

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	-	-			The situation in Spain is as follows: -From September-October, some new cases have been detected in prisons, but mostly asymptomatic. -More than 85% are vaccinated and we have started with the administration of new dosis.
Spain - Catalonia	98	73			Inmates: 98 active cases and 938 already recovered (total 1036) Professionals: 73 active cases and 568 already recovered (total 641) Inmates are vaccinated inside the prison facilities by the health staff working in every prison which belong to the public health system.
Sweden	8				Here is an update regarding infections among inmates in Sweden as of December 3 2021. Currently infected. Inmates: 8 Since the beginning of the pandemic: Inmates: 924 There are no figures recorded regarding infections among staff.
1. How high is the willingness among detainees to get vaccinated? (Especially during these last months. 2. Do you know how high the vaccination rate is among the current prison population? 3. What measures (if any) did you take in order to increase the willingness to get vaccinated? 4. Do vaccinated detainees have any advantages compared to non-vaccinated detainees? 5. Do you have a Covid-Check System in place within your prison facilities?					
Romania	1. Currently, 78% of the inmates are vaccinated. In recent months, the desire of inmates to be vaccinated against COVID-19 has materialized through requests for the administration of dose 3 (booster), in 23 prisons being vaccinated a number of 700 inmates. 2. Currently, 78% of the inmates are vaccinated. 3. At the level of all the units in the penitentiary system, the information processes regarding the benefits of vaccination against COVID-19 was accelerated, complementary to the information campaigns already carried out - distribution of information materials, Radio-TV shows through the internal studios of the places of detention, series talks with already vaccinated inmates who shared their own post-inoculation experience. 4. Vaccinated inmates receive rewards in the form of credits/meal vouchers - adjustments according to national legislation in force/visits without a separation device. 5. Yes, we do use a national system for verifying the Covid certificates for visitors.				
Italy	1. The willingness of inmates to get vaccinated has always been high, since the beginning of the vaccination campaign inside prisons. 2. The total percentage of inmates who are vaccinated (first shot, second shot and booster shot) is around 90% of the Italian prison population 3. The indications to encourage vaccinations among prisoners are based on specific circular letters issued by Regional Healthcare Authorities (which are responsible for the provision of healthcare services and assistance inside prisons), in agreement with the Penitentiary Administration. At local level, the vaccination campaigns are preceded by an adequate information campaign provided by medical doctors. Moreover, the Penitentiary Administration makes a constant pressure on its local structures as well as on the competent healthcare authorities in order to address an adequate information campaign to all the inmates. 4. No, they have not. 5. Testing activities (antigenic and molecular swab tests) are carried out inside prisons for cases with symptoms, contacts with positive cases, newly arrived inmates from liberty and from other prisons, inmates re-entering prisons from leaves, transferred prisoners. Monitoring swab tests are also carried out periodically in many prisons (every 20-30 days).				

France	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All prisoners are invited to be vaccinated. A campaign to encourage vaccination has been set up in conjunction with the Ministry of Health. The current vaccination rate for the prison population was 47% as of 31 August 2021. However, this rate is still lower than the vaccination rate for the general population, which is 76%. The campaign to promote vaccination must therefore be actively pursued with the Ministry of Health and the heads of prisons. It is necessary to continue educational work to encourage vaccination. The Health Ministry vaccination campaign provided for a new strategy based on the principle of systematically offering vaccination to all new arrivals. Regarding the vaccination of minors, people over the age of 16 can be vaccinated without parental authorisation. If the answer to the parental authorisation has not been given within 14 days, it may be issued by the interregional director. No, vaccinated detainees have no particular advantage over other non-vaccinated detainees. A 10-day quarantine is mandatory for all new arrivals, detainees leaving family life units or family visits, and those returning from derelease. The Covid Safe Ticket is mandatory for all detainees having scheduled and non-urgent medical extractions, long-distance travel, access to medical units, and during derelease when the detainee will be travelling on long-distance transport. <p>The Covid Safe Ticket is mandatory for staff in medical units, supervisory staff carrying out non-urgent medical extractions, and staff providing long-distance escorts on public transport. The pass is also mandatory for all professionals, visitors and participants who want to access the medical units (institutional partners, associations, etc.)</p>
Estonia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quite high, but we have of course a number of those, who are not willing to vaccinate and they cannot be persuaded. Vaccinated is 82% of prisoners (1807 out of 2195) Motivating, raising awareness about vaccination, restrictions of limited activities (p 4). Non-vaccinated detainees can attend to all activities (studies, social programs, language learning, work) except those related to their hobbies (music, sports ect). Yes, we check the certificates
Czech Republic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Currently 80% of prison population in Czech prisons is vaccinated with 2 doses (15,000 inmates out of 19,000). 260 have received the 3rd dose already. Over 700 have received the first dose and are expecting the 2nd. Though there are inmates who refuse the vaccination, some of them cannot get the vaccination due to other health issues. Also many of those non-vaccinated are in pre-trial detention where ensuring the vaccination can be complicated due to limited/uncertain time of imprisonment. See question 1 There haven't been any measures, just leaflet promotion and discussions of staff members with inmates. Non-vaccinated inmates cannot be involved in employment outside the prison which is a general requirement of employers. Currently all people entering prisons for a family visit have to present the Covid certificate – full vaccination (2 doses), C19 recovery within last 180 days or negative PCR test not older than 72 hours.
Lithuania	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At the very beginning of the vaccination inmates were quite willing. Currently the vaccination progress is not very active. Vaccination rate: 68,5 percent of inmates have been vaccinated with 2 doses (as of 7 December 2021) Vaccinated inmates are granted more visits. Awareness is being raised and information provided to inmates. Vaccinated inmates are granted more visits. Inmates with National Covid Certificate (https://gpasas.lt/?lang=en) or meeting the criteria for it are granted short leaves or may leave on short-term vacations. Inmates are tested by the prison healthcare staff, staff is tested in public testing facilities and provide relevant documentation to their employer. Testing is carried out following the legislation for general population issued by the Ministry of Health and specific procedures issued for the prison system.
May I ask if the other countries ask visitors for a Covid Safe Ticket before they can visit inmates in prison?	
Romania	Yes, we do ask for a for a valid Covid certificate.
France	No, the Covid safe ticket is not required for access to prisons. It is only mandatory for visitors wanting to access the medical units (family of hospitalised prisoners).
Italy	The so-called "Green Pass" (EU Digital COVID Certificate) is requested to every inside and outside worker entering the prison facility (except for lawyers, who are exempt by law). the submission of said "Green Pass" is requested to family members and visitors of inmates where they ask for a visit without Plexiglas separation.
Estonia	Yes, only fully vaccinated visitors can visit inmates in prisons. Exception is made for children under 12 and those who have medical evidence that vaccination is not allowed by the doctor.
Czech Republic	Currently all people entering prisons for a family visit have to present the Covid certificate – full vaccination (2 doses), C19 recovery within last 180 days or negative PCR test not older than 72 hours.
Lithuania	Only visitors who have a National Covid Certificate (https://gpasas.lt/?lang=en) and present it at the entrance to prison are allowed to visit inmates in prison.
Updated number of infected inmates and staff members? Are physical visits suspended in the prisons in your countries?	
Ireland	Since March 2020 - 288 confirmed cases in prison & 627 confirmed staff cases. Physical visits are currently still in operation in all prisons.
Northern Ireland	The overall figures for the Northern Ireland Prison Service are as below:- The numbers of staff from Northern Ireland Prison Service who have tested positive throughout the pandemic is 315. The total number of prisoners who have been identified as positive throughout the pandemic is 42. Only 4 of these have actually been in the general population. 33 have been identified in committal isolation, 3 tested positive during hospital stays with the final 2 when on a form of supervised community release. We are still currently offering in person physical visits albeit at a significantly reduced capacity. Virtual visits are run daily with great success and these will be offered on Christmas day.