New York City Board of Correction
COVID-19 Update
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Population Decline

March 16th – June 5th, 2020
• From March 16th to June 5th, 2020, the total DOC census has declined by 1,565, or 28%.
• The DOC census reached a low point of 3,832 on April 29th and has increased to 3,992 as of June 5th.

SOURCE: DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am
On June 5th, 2020, 88% (n=3,532) of the total DOC population was held in custody pre-trial, compared to 75% (n=4,151) on March 16th.

From March 16th to June 5th, 2020, the percentage of the total DOC population that is City Sentenced decreased, from 10% (n=554) to 2% (n=93), and the percentage of people held on a technical parole violation decreased from 13% (n=716) to 4% (n=160).
From March 16th to June 5th, 2020, the number of 50+-year-olds in DOC custody declined by 390, or 42%.
CHS COVID-19 Reporting

March 17th – June 5th, 2020
The number of incarcerated people (patients) with confirmed COVID-19 peaked on April 27th at 381.* From April 27th to June 5th, the number of incarcerated patients with confirmed COVID-19 decreased by 11%.

* CHS has not reported the cumulative total number of individuals who were confirmed for COVID-19 while in DOC custody; the numbers above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

SOURCE: Daily CHS Updates to BOC
• The percentage of people in custody with confirmed COVID-19 was highest (10%) in late April and early May.*
• Since May 8th, the percentage of people of confirmed COVID-19 has remained at 9%.

Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 as a Percentage of the Overall DOC Population
March 17 - June 5, 2020

CHS reports the first incarcerated patient with confirmed COVID-19 on March 18th

* CHS has not reported the cumulative total number of individuals who were confirmed for COVID-19 while in DOC custody; the numbers above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily CHS updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am
• The number of people in custody (patients) under observation by CHS peaked on April 1\textsuperscript{st} at 286.
• From April 1\textsuperscript{st} to June 5\textsuperscript{th}, the number of patients under observation by CHS decreased by 79%.

* Patients under observation by CHS include confirmed COVID-19 patients or symptomatic patients in DOC facilities. This number excludes hospitalized patients.

SOURCE: Daily CHS Updates to BOC
• The percentage of patients under observation by CHS was highest (6%) between March 31\textsuperscript{st} and April 5\textsuperscript{th}. *
• Since April 5\textsuperscript{th}, the percentage of patients under observation by CHS has decreased, reaching 2% (n= 60) on June 5\textsuperscript{th}.

* People under observation by CHS are confirmed COVID-19 patients or symptomatic patients in DOC facilities. This value excludes hospitalized patients.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily CHS updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am
Since COVID-19 began to spread in NYC jails, three (3) patients who contracted the virus have passed away while in DOC custody at the Bellevue Hospital prison ward.

The first patient with confirmed COVID-19 passes away at the Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward on April 5th.

The second patient with confirmed COVID-19 passes away at the Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward on April 11th.

The third patient with confirmed COVID-19 passes away at the Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward on April 23rd.

* CHS has not reported the cumulative total number of individuals who were confirmed for COVID-19 while in DOC custody; the numbers above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date. The number of CHS patient deaths does not include patients who may have been diagnosed and treated while in custody and died post-release.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily CHS updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am.
COVID-19 Cases Among Staff

March 16th – June 5th, 2020
Between March 16th and May 8th, a cumulative total of 1,604 staff tested positive for COVID-19: 1,408 DOC staff and 196 CHS staff.*

CHS begins reporting positive COVID-19 cases among staff and patients to the Board on March 18th.

DOC begins reporting positive COVID-19 cases among staff on March 21st.

All DOC personnel are given access to COVID-19 testing at Northwell Health Urgent Care Sites on April 9th.

* CHS and DOC report the cumulative total of staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19. CHS does not report the cumulative total of incarcerated people who have tested positive for COVID-19; therefore, it would be inappropriate to compare staff totals to the number of currently incarcerated patients with COVID-19 in slide 8.

SOURCES: CHS and DOC Daily Updates to BOC
COVID-19 Housing
March 16th – June 5th, 2020
• The number of people housed in units for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals (quarantine areas) peaked on April 17th, with 2,715 people in these units. From April 17th to June 5th, the number of people housed in units for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals declined by 94%.
• As of June 5th, 4% (n=168) of people in custody were in housing areas for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals.

Sources: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.

* DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Sources: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.
Between April 3rd and April 17th, most people in custody were housed in an area with a COVID-19 designation,* peaking on April 17th when 71% (n=2,866) of people in custody were housed in COVID-19 designated areas.

Between April 17th and June 5th, the number of people housed in areas with COVID-19 designation has decreased by 2,636, or 92%.

As of June 5th, 6% (n=230) of people in custody were in a housing area with a COVID-19 designation.

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SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.
• Between April 3rd and April 17th, most active housing areas had a COVID-19 designation,* peaking on April 17th when 65% (n=151) of all housing areas had a COVID-19 designation.
• Between April 17th and June 5th, the number of housing areas with a COVID-19 designation has decreased by 131, or 87%.
• As of June 5th, ~9% (n=20) of all housing areas had a COVID-19 designation.

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Key Demographics in COVID-19 Housing

March 16th – June 5th, 2020
• The percentage of 50+-year-olds in housing with a COVID-19 designation peaked the week of April 12th, reaching 81% on April 15th and April 17th.
• The percentage of 50+-year-olds in housing with a COVID-19 designation has since decreased dramatically, reaching 7% (n=38) on June 5th.

* DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

**SOURCES:** BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.
• For all but one day between April 6\textsuperscript{th} and April 17\textsuperscript{th}, over half of all young adults in custody were in housing areas with a COVID-19 designation.*

• The percentage of young adults in housing with a COVID-19 designation has since decreased dramatically, reaching 3\% (n=12) on June 5\textsuperscript{th}.

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SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.
As of June 5\textsuperscript{th}, 5\% (n=110) of all people in custody with an M-designation (Brad H/receiving mental health services) were housed in COVID-19 housing, down 92\% (n=1,331) from a peak of 71\% (n=1,441) of all people in custody with an M-designation on April 17\textsuperscript{th}.\footnote{DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.}

\textbf{Percentage of People with an M-Designation in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation\textsuperscript{*}}

April 8 - June 5, 2020

\footnote{SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.}
On Friday, June 5th, the distribution of individuals by race and ethnicity in COVID-19 housing areas was consistent with that of the DOC population overall. People of color comprised 91.3% (n=210) of the population in COVID-19 housing and 89.5% (n=3,571) of the total DOC population.

### Total DOC Population & Population in Housing with a COVID-19 Housing Designation* by Race/Ethnicity

June 5th, 2020

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* DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients. Categories with values less than or equal to 10 observations in COVID-19-related housing areas have been suppressed to maintain data confidentiality.

SOURCE: BOC Analysis of Daily DOC updates to BOC. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.
On Friday, June 5th, the distribution of individuals by gender in COVID-19 housing areas was consistent with that of the DOC population overall.

* CHS and DOC use three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients. Categories with values less than or equal to 10 observations in COVID-19-related areas have been suppressed to maintain data confidentiality.

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