

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, REHABILITATION AND REENTRY
COVID-19 Management Strategy Update

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The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry (ADCRR) has been notified that two inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. The first inmate has been housed at a community hospital since March 27, 2020 due to several non-Covid related symptoms. The inmate was found positive after having been previously tested twice with negative results while at the same community hospital where he currently remains.

ADCRR was also notified of an inmate who tested positive for COVID-19 at the Marana Community Correctional Treatment Facility operated by Management and Training Corporation. The Marana facility is a minimum-custody third-party operator under contract with ADCRR. The facility provides custody and substance abuse treatment for 500 adult male inmates.

Both inmates are receiving appropriate medical care at their current locations.

Of the more than 42,000 ADCRR inmates, 60 have been tested, 48 have tested negative, 10 are pending and two have tested positive. Consistent with CDC guidance and ADCRR Infectious Disease Protocols, we continue to separate any inmates who exhibit flu-like symptoms from the general population, for monitoring and appropriate follow-up care. Like many correctional systems nationwide, the department has experience managing infectious diseases at its facilities and is taking proactive measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in the inmate population. Following CDC guidelines, ADCRR also continues to communicate with staff and inmates about how they can reduce the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

The Department will continue to provide regular updates on our ongoing efforts to reduce the risk of COVID-19 within our facilities as well as inmates' positive test results.

Get the latest information about ADCRR's response to COVID-19 by visiting our website, <https://corrections.az.gov/>, and [@AZCorrections](#) on Twitter.