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★ **COVID-19 Information for Prisoners and Staff** ★

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## **RESIDENTS DEMAND GOVERNOR GRANT MASS RELEASES AS COVID-19 DEATHS SURGE IN CALIFORNIA PRISONS**

*By James Kilgore*

**O**n Sunday, January 31st, Californians held a car protest across the Bay Area to demand that Governor Newsom grant mass releases for the state's prison population. Formerly incarcerated leaders, families and friends with incarcerated loved ones, and activists gathered to call on Governor Newsom to urgently address the ongoing crisis of Covid in prisons.

California prisons have the highest numbers of coronavirus cases of prisons in the nation and the state has one of the three highest rates of death in state prisons. While Newsom placed a moratorium on the death penalty in 2019, people in prisons are being executed by COVID-19 because of governmental inaction, with many more

lives at risk. Little action has been taken, even as health experts have urged significant steps as the pandemic initially spread. For instance, UCSF infectious disease experts have urgently called for the San Quentin State Prison population to be reduced by at least 50%.

"A prison sentence shouldn't be a death sentence," says Sasha Leitmann, NJUC. "Governor Newsom needs to act quickly and use his legal authority to grant mass releases and prevent avoidable deaths. He must show the courage to turn around California's dark history of mass incarceration, starting with releasing the most vulnerable of those incarcerated--elderly, immunocompromised, and trans individuals--or his legacy is going to be that of thousands of state executions by Covid-19."

There have been 45,486 coronavirus cases in California state prisons, meaning two in five incarcerated people have tested positive. As of today, 184 people have already died, with December 2020 bringing the steepest increase in deaths. The infection rate is 5 times higher and the death rate is 1.7 times higher inside our prisons than in California overall. Of the lives lost, the average age is 63 and 75% are part of the Armstrong and Coleman class action lawsuits, indicating that a majority of those who have died are elderly and have dis-

abilities, which is disproportionate to the overall CA prison population. Additionally, forty-nine of those who died were eligible for parole or had release dates.

"Doing time for selling drugs shouldn't be a death sentence," says J. Vasquez, Policy Coordinator for Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice. "184 people have already died from COVID inside California prisons and the death rate is increasing dramatically. Overcrowding is still a huge problem because the prison population is well over 100 percent of design capacity. It is impossible to socially distance, and incarcerated people are denied adequate access to disinfectant. The only sensible solution to this problem is to im-

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### **AT A GLANCE**

**The rate of new COVID-19 cases decreased slightly inside state and federal prisons. A 3 percent increase over last week. But nearly 366,000 prisoners have now tested positive since last March. And there have been at least 2,314 prisoner deaths. There have also been nearly 98,000 reported cases among prison employees. At least 170 prison staff have died.**

mediately decrease the prison population."

California has one of the largest prison populations in the country with 95,000 people in state prisons, the vast majority of whom do not have access to PPE, hygiene supplies, covid testing, or adequate nutrition. While Newsom released 18,300 people early in the pandemic, the state has failed to reduce its prison population to the minimum level required to socially distance. Nine prisons remain at over 120% capacity, and coronavirus infections have been documented in all 35 state facilities. UCSF public health experts released an urgent memo this summer recommending that California reduce its current prison population by at least 50%. The state has reacted by transferring people from a facility experiencing a surge, thereby creating a surge in the next facility and further expanding the crisis of Covid in prisons. The only solution is mass releases and an end to the transfers, including and especially transfers to ICE detention centers.

"We demand care not cages," says Nick Dizenzi of the Oakland chapter of Critical Resistance. "As community members are struggling to have stable healthcare, housing, income, and food during this pandemic, California is continuing to spend \$16 billion a year to lock people up in cages. The COVID-19 crisis has exposed how prioritizing imprisonment while undercutting life-affirming resources means that all of us are less safe and less prepared to get through this pandemic. Newsom must take immediate action to release people from prisons to ensure their health and wellbeing." ♦

*From: Critical Resistance and  
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## JALIL MUNTAQIM ENCOURAGES REVOLUTIONARIES AROUND THE NATION TO SUPPORT PRISON LIVES MATTER

"Rather than organizing and mobilizing, the most important work of Prison Lives Matter both inside and out is to educate. Political education of those held captive as well as comrades and the masses is the tool needed to build resistance and sustain a movement for liberation. Prison Lives Matter is not about 'reforming' the existing system. Through this united front which operates on an anti-racist, capitalist and imperialist line, we will strive to expose the prison industrial slave complex's hidden political and economic position of hierarchy within the United States empire."

*Kwame "Beans" Shakur  
of Prison Lives Matter*

*By Jalil Muntaqim*

When looking at the years of struggle from the Attica insurrection to the murder of Comrade George Jackson, I see a continuum of prison struggles and organizing. In light of the Black Lives Matter tendency and trends, it is necessary for progressive and revolutionary prisoners in the era of resisting mass incarceration to evolve and build a sustainable and pragmatic determination inclusive of the overall struggle opposing white supremacy and capitalist exploitation and repression.

Prison Lives Matter is part and parcel of this revolutionary development of oppressed peoples applying the principle concepts of "We Are Our Own Liberators." These are ideologically astute and determined incarcerated people deciding, in their own capacities, to take control of their destinies in alignment with the struggles outside of their confinement.

It is imperative that progressive-minded folks join and support Prison Lives Matter as they have rallied around Black Lives Matter. In this regard, the development of national and regional structures is crucial to not only propagate the determination of those inside prisons, but to develop liberating structures that will cultivate alliances and working relationships with those who oppose mass incarceration and support the liberation of political prisoners like the National Jericho Movement and other forma-

tions.

The National Jericho Amnesty Movement, the Northeast Political Prisoners Coalition and other formations have joined "In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela" to again bring our struggle to the attention of the international progressive communities, demanding the UN International Jurists hear testimony on the issue of "We Charge Genocide," commemorating the 70th anniversary of the original petition submitted to the United Nations by the eminent Paul Robeson and William Patterson in 1951.

Prison Lives Matter is a representative organization in support of this endeavor, educating and broadening the base of support among incarcerated people and encouraging them to build cadres oriented toward the eventual establishment of a national united front. The Prison Lives Matter determination is important to ensure the struggle of incarcerated peoples are included in any forum and conference on the issue of mass incarceration, racist brutality and political repression as it confronts poor and oppressed peoples, especially those who identify themselves as New Afrikans.

It is with this understanding that I am petitioning the New Afrikan and other formations to engage with Prison Lives Matter and assist their determination to forge national and regional structures to further unify and strengthen their capacity to give voice to the incarcerated in their fight to become their own liberators! ♦

In revolutionary love and unity,

*Jalil Muntaqim, co-founder, National  
Jericho Amnesty Movement*

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**The only way to end slavery  
is to stop being a slave.**

*Chris Hedges*

# COVID AND VACCINE INFO SHEET

**D**eeper Than Water, Families for Justice as Healing, and Black & Pink Massachusetts worked with doctors and epidemiologists to get accurate information on COVID-19 and the vaccine to send to you so you make informed decisions about whether to vaccinate or not.

We know you are dealing with valid distrust of the prison system as well as real concerns about the medical industry's exploitation and experimentation on Black and Brown people and incarcerated people. We know you are trying your best to take care of yourself and make the best decision for your own body and wellbeing. Sending you love and solidarity from your community.

## How does the vaccine work?

The vaccine helps our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness. The vaccine does not give you the virus or any part of the virus. The vaccine contains messenger RNA (mRNA), which is like a set of instructions for our cells to make a certain protein that appears on the outside of the coronavirus. The vaccine does not change a person's DNA. The protein does not mean you have the virus. The body destroys mRNA "instructions" from the vaccine once it makes the protein. The protein is what alerts the immune system and tells it how to fight the virus in the future. After you've been vaccinated, it takes a few weeks to work. This vaccine requires two shots, spaced one month apart. The first shot starts building protection, but two shots are needed to get full protection. Studies show that the Moderna vaccine is about 60-70% effective at protecting against COVID-19 after one shot and 95% effective after the second shot. It can take 4 weeks for the first shot to be effective.

## Is there anything harmful in the ingredients of the vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain live coronavirus (or any viruses), microchips, tracer technology, fetal tissue, DNA, stem cells, mercury, aluminum, luciferase, pork products, or preservatives. How was the vaccine tested? How do I know it was tested safely? The science of mRNA is well established. The research for the COVID-19 vaccine was well-funded and the bureaucracy was expedited. Each vaccine has gone through 3 phases of trials. The

Moderna vaccine trials included 30,418 people and the Pfizer vaccine trials included 40,277 people, including representation across race, ethnicity, age, sex, and high-risk medical conditions (such as HIV, chronic lung disease, asthma, heart disease, and diabetes). Both vaccines have been tested through the same standard process that other vaccines have gone through. The vaccines have an emergency use agreement from the FDA which means that it has been reviewed and deemed safe for administration based on the best available evidence. Trial results have been published in one of the best peer-reviewed scientific journals: *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

## How do we know the vaccine the DOC gives us is the real vaccine?

While there is no way to visually distinguish between a fake vaccine and the actual vaccine, it is in the best interest of prisons that incarcerated be given the real vaccine. Vaccines work best when most of the population has received them. Therefore, administering a fake vaccine to prisoners would make the vaccinations given to guards less effective, putting them at risk.

## What are known side effects of the vaccines?

Some people have reported experiencing pain and swelling at the injection site, muscle pain, joint pain, fever, chills, tiredness, and/or headache lasting between a few hours and a few days. These side effects are a result of the body's immune system learning to fight COVID-19. A very small number of the millions vaccinated so far have had severe allergic reactions that require immediate medical treatment. Most allergic reactions occur within 15 minutes of receiving the vaccine. Just like the virus, the vaccine is still new and scientists can't be certain that there aren't long term side effects, but the long term side effects of COVID-19 also pose an immediate risk.

## Should I still get the vaccine if I have underlying conditions?

Yes, the vaccine has been approved for people with underlying conditions, including HIV, hepatitis C, heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, asthma, arthritis, autoimmune issues, and multiple sclerosis. If you have allergies not related to vaccines (like pets, foods, etc.) then the CDC recommends that you should get vaccinated. The vaccine doesn't contain eggs, preser-

vatives, or latex. If you have had a history of allergies related to vaccines (including allergy to polyethylene glycol (PEG) or polysorbate), the CDC recommends that you do not get vaccinated.

## Should I still get the vaccine if I've already had COVID-19?

If you've already had COVID-19, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that you still get vaccinated. Scientists don't know how long the protective antibodies created by having COVID-19 will last, but there is some evidence that people can get the virus again several months later. The vaccine should offer stronger protection. If you currently have COVID-19, you should wait to get vaccinated until it has been at least 2 weeks after your first symptoms and at least 24 hours since you've had any symptoms.

## Can I still get COVID-19 after I've been vaccinated? Can I still transmit it to others?

After you've been vaccinated, it takes a few weeks for the vaccine to work. If others infect you before the vaccine has enough time to work, then you could still get COVID-19. But, if others infect you after the vaccine has had time to work, then you are unlikely to get COVID-19. It's possible for a person to get COVID-19 and spread it to others if they are exposed to the virus right before/after vaccination. Scientists still aren't sure if people can get asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 after vaccination. The COVID-19 vaccine protects you from getting seriously ill. It's still unclear the extent to which you could still pass the virus to others after you've been vaccinated. For this reason, the CDC asks that everyone continue with other precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the best of your ability wherever you are - such as hand washing, masking, and social distancing, even after receiving two doses of vaccine.

## GLOSSARY

**Asymptomatic** - when someone is infected with a disease, but doesn't show any outward signs that they have the virus. People who are asymptomatic can transmit the virus, even if they are not sick from it.

**Protein** - This is a basic building block of living things. While you may think of it in terms of building muscle, all cells are made up of proteins.

**Epidemiologist** - A scientist who stud-

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*[The links below are provided so that your loved ones on the outside can find articles on Web for any stories you would like to have more information on.*

*Our website (<https://prisoncovid.com>) has the following reports and more, including current and back issues of this newsletter, and a prison blog with the latest news from inside Washington State prisons.*

*If outside supporters would like to make a donation to our work, they can do so by clicking on the "Donate" button on the website. So far we have collected \$340 from the site.*

*Now, here are this issue's virus briefs.]*

### **BLM, other groups call for more COVID-19 protections in Iowa prisons**

The Des Moines Black Liberation Movement and other local groups are calling on Iowa to do more to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Iowa prisons. BLM, along with groups like the Central Iowa Democratic Socialists of America and Showing Up For Racial Justice, held a news conference unveiling a list of demands for government agencies, including the Iowa Department of Corrections.

<https://www.kcci.com/article/blm-other-groups-call-for-more-covid-19-protections-in-iowa-prisons/35355217#>

### **Prisons account for 15 of 20 largest COVID-19 outbreaks in Colorado, study finds**

Outbreaks at prisons, jails and other correctional facilities across Colorado account for one in every 24 cases of COVID-19 in the state, according to a recent study by the Colorado Health Institute. The study comes as inmates remain excluded from the state's priority list for vaccines, despite federal guidance and other states that prioritizes prisoners.

[https://gazette.com/news/prisons-jails-account-for-15-of-20-largest-covid-19-outbreaks-in-colorado-study-finds/article\\_8be13fbe-61be-11eb-b852-97022f24eb45.html](https://gazette.com/news/prisons-jails-account-for-15-of-20-largest-covid-19-outbreaks-in-colorado-study-finds/article_8be13fbe-61be-11eb-b852-97022f24eb45.html)

### **Thousands of people infected as**

### **overcrowded KY jails create 'reservoirs for COVID'**

COVID-19 has infected more than 3,000 inmates and 500 employees in Kentucky's local jails since the pandemic began 10 months ago, according to a state public health database obtained by the Herald-Leader.

<https://www.kentucky.com/news/coronavirus/article248757880.html>

### **NC federal prison didn't follow quarantine and mask procedures, COVID inspection finds**

A federal inspection into the Butner Federal Correctional Complex's handling of COVID-19 outbreaks found improper use of masks, risky movements of inmates and difficulties following the U.S. attorney general's directive to step up releasing at-risk inmates. Butner is home to one of the worst COVID-19 outbreaks in the federal prison system. According to the federal Bureau of Prisons' website, more than 1,200 inmates have tested positive for the virus, 28 have died from COVID-related complications.

<https://www.newsobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article248829364.html>

### **As prisons and jails in California battle COVID-19, some inmate deaths go uncounted**

California officials use different approaches to count in-custody deaths tied to the coronavirus. Reporting mistakes and delays at the state level in tracking inmate deaths from the virus. These issues have led to deaths going uncounted.

<https://inewssource.org/2021/01/28/tracking-covid-19-inmate-deaths-in-california-proves-challenging/>

### **As prison COVID-19 deaths rise rapidly, inmates' relatives, advocates sound alarm**

People in custody, their families and defense attorneys told OPB they can clearly see the Oregon prison system is overwhelmed by the virus. Some of those critics point to an April decision as a key moment that led to the current crisis. At the time, the Department of Corrections estimated it would need to release 5,800 inmates to create enough social distance to slow the pandemic — roughly 40% of Oregon's prisoners. They also outlined other scenarios with fewer releases.

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/01/28/as-prison-covid-deaths-rise-rapidly-inmates-relatives-advocates-sound-alarm/>

### **Older prison inmates in Utah now in line for COVID-19 vaccinations**

Inmates 70 and older at the Utah State Prison got their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine Monday as part of a statewide effort to inoculate older Utahns. Meanwhile the Utah Department of Health reported 859 new cases of COVID-19 and two additional deaths on Jan. 25th.

<https://www.deseret.com/utah/2021/1/25/22248851/coronavirus-reports-859-new-covid-19-cases-two-deaths-as-vaccinations-begin-for-older-prison-inmates>

### **COVID-19 vaccinations have begun in some Connecticut congregate settings — but for prisons, still no**

Last week, Gov. Ned Lamont announced rough time frames for when every group in Connecticut would become eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine — every group, that is, except for residents of congregate settings such as emergency shelters, group homes and prisons.

<https://www.courant.com/coronavirus/hc-news-coronavirus-vaccinations-congregate-settings-20210125-m7emd3qvfvgfb-d2iw7pm3qpbte-story.html>

### **NAACP files lawsuit over COVID-19 outbreak at Georgia prison**

The Georgia NAACP claims in a federal lawsuit that Georgia prison inmates are unreasonably exposed to COVID-19 because the staff does not follow safety protocols and provides inadequate testing and protective equipment for prisoners. The U.S. District Court lawsuit, filed in Atlanta against the Georgia Department of Corrections and a contractor on behalf of three inmates, singles out the Coffee County Correctional Facility, which has reported the most infected inmates in the state's prison system. The lawsuit says many prisoners are sleeping too close to each other without masks and that inmates with symptoms often are not getting tested. According to the corrections department, 235 Coffee inmates have tested positive and the facility has had five COVID-19 related deaths.

<https://georgiarecorder.com/brief/naACP-files-lawsuit-over-covid-19-outbreak-at-georgia-prison/>

### **Tennessee Moves Corrections Officers Up on Vaccine Priority List, Leaving Prisoners Behind**

Tennessee's updated vaccine distribution plan adds corrections officers and jailers to its first priority phase, while tens of thou-

sands of people incarcerated in the state's prisons and jails, remain in the last phase of distribution before the vaccine becomes widely available to the general public. The state's jails and prisons have been host to rolling outbreaks since the pandemic began. In May, two of the worst COVID-19 hot spots in the country were in Tennessee prisons. To date, 39 incarcerated people in the state have died after testing positive for the illness, along with four Tennessee Department of Correction staffers.

<https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/pith-in-the-wind/article/21145626/tennessee-moves-corrections-officers-up-on-vaccine-priority-list-leaving-prisoners-behind>

### **GOP moves to condemn early COVID-19 shots for Kansas inmates**

Republican lawmakers in Kansas, on February 2nd, moved toward formally condemning Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly's decision to give prison inmates COVID-19 vaccinations ahead of others, as her administration sought to address problems in providing benefits to workers left jobless by the pandemic.

[https://tulsaworld.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/gop-moves-to-condemn-early-covid-19-shots-for-kansas-inmates/article\\_fb18fbf2-90b2-5e2f-b1dd-ad09a84415a1.html](https://tulsaworld.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/gop-moves-to-condemn-early-covid-19-shots-for-kansas-inmates/article_fb18fbf2-90b2-5e2f-b1dd-ad09a84415a1.html)

### **Illinois says incarcerated should get early COVID-19 vaccine**

That's because Illinois is one of just a handful of U.S. states that will prioritize incarcerated people in the next phase of its vaccine rollout. This development represents a victory for advocates and incarcerated people who have argued that prisons and jails are overlooked epicenters of infections. A December study from the Prison Policy Initiative found that higher concentrations of incarcerated people in U.S. counties were associated with earlier reported cases of COVID-19 and larger increases of confirmed cases outside of prisons and jails from May to August 2020.

[https://www.news-gazette.com/coronavirus/illinois-says-incarcerated-should-get-early-covid-19-vaccine/article\\_a5c6914d-5fdb-5f1e-8ea9-4a9f62b2e7a3.html](https://www.news-gazette.com/coronavirus/illinois-says-incarcerated-should-get-early-covid-19-vaccine/article_a5c6914d-5fdb-5f1e-8ea9-4a9f62b2e7a3.html)

### **Covid-19 outbreaks in state prisons prompt calls, lawsuit for releasing vulnerable inmates**

With Wende Correctional Facility recording the fourth-highest Covid-19 positivity rate among the state's prisons, inmate

Taiwu Jenkins is terrified of catching the virus "and dying in here." So Jenkins, 47, has sued for his release, saying his asthma, high cholesterol, obesity and two medications that suppress his immune system make him significantly more susceptible to serious illness and even death were he to become infected. The number of confirmed Covid-19 infections at Wende went from 31 in November to more than 170 in Jan.

[https://buffalonews.com/news/covid-19-outbreaks-in-state-prisons-prompt-calls-lawsuit-for-releasing-vulnerable-inmates/article\\_0e08af72-5c38-11eb-b94d-1767d8153227.html](https://buffalonews.com/news/covid-19-outbreaks-in-state-prisons-prompt-calls-lawsuit-for-releasing-vulnerable-inmates/article_0e08af72-5c38-11eb-b94d-1767d8153227.html)

### **Prison, jail inmates are starting to receive COVID-19 vaccines. Some are passing on the offer**

The state put 22,000 inmates and correctional workers near the front of the line for coronavirus vaccinations, but early figures show some inmates and correctional facility employees are forgoing a first dose. In several county jails across the state, only a small sliver of inmates and workers eligible for a voluntary vaccination have acted on the opportunity, with some expressing trepidation about the vaccine.

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/01/22/nation/prison-jail-inmates-are-starting-receive-covid-19-vaccines-some-are-passing-offer/>

### **COVID-19 deaths spike in Oregon prisons**

It was a deadly weekend for the Oregon Department of Corrections, with at least five prison inmates dying between Saturday and Monday while having COVID-19. Four of the inmates were at the Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla, while the fifth was in custody at the Deer Ridge Correctional Institution in Madras.

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/01/19/covid-19-deaths-spike-in-oregon-prisons/>

### **North Carolina prisons get first wave of COVID-19 vaccine doses**

North Carolina's Department of Public Safety announced Wednesday it has received about 1,000 doses of Moderna's coronavirus vaccine for inmates and prison staff. "The staff have worked so hard for so long with hope and prayer for a better day down the road," said a statement from Todd Ishee, the state's commissioner of prisons. "Now the vaccine is arriving at our prisons, and we can see a way to a future without this awful virus controlling so much of our lives. This is an important step." An ad-

ditional 300 doses allocated for the prison system are expected to arrive this week.

<https://www.wyff4.com/article/north-carolina-prisons-get-first-wave-of-covid-19-vaccine-doses/35268226#>

### **Gov. moves prisoners ahead of adults with high-risk medical conditions in vaccination line**

In a deviation from CDC guidelines, the Pritzker administration is preparing to prioritize prison inmates in the second round of Coronavirus vaccinations, according to an updated distribution plan published by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The state's first doses of Coronavirus vaccines went to health care workers on the front lines, and to the sick and elderly living in long-term care facilities who faced the highest risk of death in outbreaks. Pritzker's modified plan for the next round of vaccinations would move prisoners up in the line ahead of adults with heart conditions, COPD, kidney failure, and cancer, not to mention workers in Phase 2 at restaurants, gyms, factories, hair and nail salons, and other industries with workers who face "increased risk of exposure."

<https://www.wcia.com/illinois-capitol-news/pritzker-moves-prisoners-ahead-of-adults-with-high-risk-medical-conditions-in-vaccination-line/>

### **State prison COVID-19 wave grows as inmates wait for vaccines**

Between Jan. 4 and Jan. 14, five NY prisoners died of the virus while 750 newly tested positive. That lines up with a five-day moving average of 75 daily — a huge jump from the average of around 10 a day recorded in early December, before a holiday season spike. One mother whose son is ailing in an upstate lockup said she was "hurt" — but not surprised — to learn he recently tested positive. "I knew this was bound to happen," she said. "I didn't think [he] would be able to save himself from it."

<https://www.thecity.nyc/2021/1/18/22237488/new-york-prison-covid-cases-grow-inmates-vaccines-cuomo>

### **2 more inmates die in COVID-19 outbreak at Oregon prison**

Two inmates at Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla have died in the past week after testing positive for COVID-19, according to the Oregon Department of Corrections. Four people have now died since the beginning of January in the latest surge in cases, the Oregon Department of

Corrections said.

<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2021/01/2-more-inmates-die-in-covid-19-outbreak-at-oregon-prison.html>

### **DeSantis rejects inmates getting vaccines ahead of seniors, despite rising prison deaths**

Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis on dismissed the idea of vaccinating prison inmates for COVID-19 ahead of seniors, despite the skyrocketing death rates in the state's prison system. More than 23,000 inmates in Florida's prison system are more than 50 years old, according to state records, and the situation in Florida's prison system is deteriorating.

<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/politics/os-ne-desantis-press-conference-villages-monday-february-1-20210201-gun-hf3gyi5al3fwdnfxj2jkpu-story.html>

### **Federal judge: Philly jails must relax extreme COVID-19 lockdown measures for sake of mental health**

"The current shelter-in-place policy, implemented by PDP to control the transmission of COVID-19, keeps incarcerated people in their cells for nearly 24 hours a day, and such prolonged confinement is harmful to the mental and physical health of incarcerated individuals," Berle M. Schiller, senior U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, wrote in an order published January 13th.

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/philadelphia-jail-covid-lockdown-out-of-cell-judge-order-20210114.html>

### **State can't confirm if 115 Michigan prisoner cases were COVID-19 reinfections**

Michigan officials will likely never know if the cases of 115 state prisoners who tested positive for COVID-19 for a second time were instances of reinfection. That's because the state doesn't have the samples to perform genomic sequencing, an analysis to confirm whether someone has had COVID-19 twice or if a another positive test result is the detection of leftover virus.

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/01/14/michigan-reinfection-covid-coronavirus-prisoners/6626574002/>

### **Prisons are covid hot spots. But few countries are prioritizing vaccines for inmates**

When Israel began to vaccinate its citi-

zens against the coronavirus in December, the Ministry of Health set aside doses for incarcerated people 60 and above, in line with its national guidelines prioritizing the age group. They are still sitting in freezers. The minister in charge of Israel's prison services is refusing to allocate coronavirus vaccines to inmates, said epidemiologist Hagai Levine, who was a member of the country's coronavirus task force before resigning last week to run in an upcoming election after he voiced concerns with the government's pandemic response.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/01/14/global-coronavirus-vaccines-prisons/>

### **We're Number One! In Covid Cases and Deaths**

**The Lowy Institute ranked nearly 100 countries on their management of the global crisis after their hundredth confirmed case. The US came 94th out of 98, followed only by Iran, Colombia, Mexico and Brazil. To date, the US has recorded 25.6 million cases and 429,125 deaths, according to the Johns Hopkins Institute. Both figures are the highest of any country in the world. New Zealand was ranked as the world's most effective handler, recording only 25 deaths and 2,295 cases.**

### **Gov. Baker defends decision to vaccinate inmates before general public**

Massachusetts will start vaccinating individuals living and working in congregate care facilities and prisons. Some people are wondering why inmates are being prioritized over the general public, most of whom won't get vaccinated until the final phase of the plan. Baker defended the decision to vaccinate prisoners when asked why a convicted murderer, for example, would get higher priority than any other Massachusetts resident. He said people living in close quarters are at high risk, including prisoners. He also noted that there are about thousands of employees who work at the prisons who are also at risk and will be able to get vaccinated at the same time.

<https://www.nbcboston.com/news/local/gov-baker-defends-decision-to-vaccinate-inmates-before-general-public/2280523/>

### **Broncos players join campaign to**

### **release medically-vulnerable inmates during pandemic**

At least three Denver Broncos are pushing Governor Jared Polis to release medically-vulnerable inmates during this pandemic. Justin Simmons, Alexander Johnson and De'Vante Bausby joined the American Civil Liberties Union's campaign as more Colorado inmates get sick with COVID-19. The ACLU wants the governor to use his clemency powers to release at-risk inmates who do not pose a threat to the public.

<https://www.9news.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/broncos-push-to-safely-release-prisoners/73-568d771b-343f-4a2a-9acc-90307d17692a>

### **Inmate with COVID-19 sues Department of Corrections for shuffling prisoners amid outbreaks**

An inmate in the Utah State Prison is suing the Utah Department of Corrections in an effort to stop the shuffling of large groups of prisoners from one building to the next. Damon Crist says the practice spurred widespread COVID-19 outbreaks at the prison starting in October. The spread has continued in the following months, infecting more than 2,600 inmates, including 12 who later died.

<https://www.deseret.com/utah/2021/1/9/22206644/inmate-with-covid-19-sues-department-of-corrections-for-shuffling-prisoners-amid-outbreaks>

### **Nevada prison deaths at 36 inmates, 3 staffers as COVID-19 spread continues**

COVID-19 deaths have surged in Nevada prisons over the past four weeks. The Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City is reporting 18 deaths, an increase of 13 since mid-December. Lovelock Correctional Center is reporting 11 deaths, 10 since mid-December. In total, 36 prisoners and 3 staff members have died within the past four months.

<https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/nevada-prison-deaths-at-36-inmates-3-staffers-as-covid-19-spread-continues/>

### **Federal courts move to release some Western Washington inmates vulnerable to COVID-19**

Senior U.S. District Judge Thomas Zilly, the same stern jurist who in 1995 sentenced Johnny Williams to an exceptional 1,114 months in prison, on Monday ordered Williams released rather than risk his compromised health from exposure to the novel coronavirus that is raging inside federal

prisons, including Federal Detention Center-Lompoc (Calif.), where Williams was recently transferred. Williams is one of 42 convicted federal felons in the Western District of Washington granted compassionate release from custody since March, when U.S. District Chief Judge Ricardo Martinez canceled jury trials as the dangers of the pandemic became clear. More than 200 petitions from prisoners seeking compassionate release have been filed, the judge said Wednesday, with more being brought almost every day.

[http://www.chronline.com/community/federal-courts-move-to-release-some-western-washington-inmates-vulnerable-to-covid-19/article\\_69b38aba-542f-11eb-a4f9-d726a16e89e7.html](http://www.chronline.com/community/federal-courts-move-to-release-some-western-washington-inmates-vulnerable-to-covid-19/article_69b38aba-542f-11eb-a4f9-d726a16e89e7.html)

### **Prisons have already failed to contain Covid-19. What happens when the new variants arrive?**

The rapid spread of new variants of the coronavirus, some of which seem to be more contagious than older versions, has experts in the US calling for stricter social distancing and better masking to avoid yet another big surge of new Covid-19 cases and deaths. Health advocates and epidemiologists are particularly concerned about what will happen once the new variants find their way into prisons, jails, and immigration detention facilities. One study found that the 2.3 million Americans living behind bars have twice the risk of dying from Covid-19 as a person who is not.

<https://www.vox.com/22256219/covid-19-new-variants-prisons-vaccines-masks>

### **NC prisons offer incentives for offenders to get COVID-19 vaccine**

Most North Carolina prisoners can get five days knocked off their sentences if they receive COVID-19 vaccinations, state corrections officials said. A package of incentives, which also include extra visitations and a free 10-minute phone call, were unveiled a few weeks after prison leaders said they were considering ways to motivate prisoners to obtain the two doses.

<https://wlos.com/news/local/nc-prisons-offer-incentives-for-offenders-to-get-covid-19-vaccine>

### **'It's just a matter of time': Inmates detail horrid conditions amid COVID spike in Oregon prisons**

Three Oregon prisoners were interviewed. They said COVID-positive inmates put into cells or dorms with other inmates who had not tested positive, in di-

rect violation of the policies and protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Together, their stories shed light on a dire situation in Oregon's prisons, where COVID cases have spiked dramatically, prisoners are afraid and frustrated, and many, including Alexander Vazquez, an inmate at Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla County, expressed a feeling of hopelessness. "It's just a matter of time before everyone gets infected here,"

<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2021/01/its-just-a-matter-of-time-inmates-detail-horrid-conditions-amid-covid-spike-in-oregon-prisons.html>

### **A New Direction?**

**On Jan. 29th the Justice Department rescinded a 2017 memo issued by then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions ordering federal prosecutors to always seek the harshest charges and penalties against defendants unless specifically ordered not to. The new Biden rule, harkening back to the Obama era, allows for case-by-case evaluation. Former U.S. Attorney General William Barr's focus on "antifa" distracted DOJ attention from right-wing domestic threats. Biden team signals it will recruit civil rights attorneys and defense lawyers for federal judgeships.**

*The Marshall Project*

### **Report: For every 1,000 people incarcerated in Colorado prisons, 557 have contracted COVID-19**

More than 16,000 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed inside prisons and jails in Colorado since the pandemic began, according to a new report published by the Colorado Health Institute. The report gives the public the clearest picture we've seen into just how rampant the spread of the virus has been inside correctional facilities.

"An alarming number of people in jails and prisons in Colorado have contracted COVID-19," said Char Gilbert. "For every 1,000 people incarcerated in Colorado prisons, 557 prisoners have contracted COVID-19."

<https://www.9news.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/for-every-1000-people-incarcerated-in-colorado-prisons-557-have-contracted-covid-19/73-b1434ce3-1581-4814-a876-68eb2725b2d4>

### **Covid-19 isolation in Vt. prisons raises concern about inmates' mental health**

As Covid-19 cases continue to crop up in Vermont's prisons, officials worry the steps they're taking to protect inmates from the virus could be harming their mental health. "There are so many negative things that come out of what we're doing, because you have to set the priority of keeping the facility safe," interim Corrections Commissioner Jim Baker told lawmakers.

<https://vt.digger.org/2021/01/31/covid-19-isolation-in-vt-prisons-raises-concern-about-inmates-mental-health/>

### **Families fear COVID-19 is a death sentence for Deer Ridge inmates**

As COVID-19 cases spread last fall in Oregon's prisons, Laurie Howard feared for her brother, an inmate at Deer Ridge Correctional Institution. Howard's concern grew as quickly as the virus in Deer Ridge. To date, 275 inmates have tested positive and four have died out of a population of about 675, according to the Oregon Health Authority. Statewide, 3,346 inmates have contracted the virus and 42 have died. Prison staff statewide have 795 confirmed cases, as of the latest data released Jan. 28.

[https://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/families-fear-covid-19-is-a-death-sentence-for-deer-ridge-inmates/article\\_5b32c9ea-61c4-11eb-a688-97ac84c1e0ab.html](https://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/families-fear-covid-19-is-a-death-sentence-for-deer-ridge-inmates/article_5b32c9ea-61c4-11eb-a688-97ac84c1e0ab.html)

### **The post-COVID world in corrections systems**

At detention facilities throughout the United States, incarcerated people have been in the thick of the novel coronavirus pandemic, with one study reporting that inmates have been 550% more likely to contract COVID and 300% more likely to die from it than their free world counterparts. As the pandemic continues to ravage communities, the question is raised: Are our nation's prisons and jail learning anything from this period?

<https://www.govexec.com/management/2021/02/govexec-daily-post-covid-world-corrections-systems/171758/>

### **Car caravan on Bay Bridge demands mass prisoner release amid COVID surge**

A car caravan took over the Bay Bridge Sunday to send a message to Governor Gavin Newsom. Protesters are demanding

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# A MESSAGE FOR IMPRISONED TRUMP SUPPORTERS

By Ed Mead

Over the course of a lifetime I've pretty much learned how to define reality. My first lesson was that things are generally as they appear on the surface. There is usually no need to look behind what your five senses tell you for hidden conspiracies.

Then in my late twenties I discovered a tool to help me define what is real and what is not. That tool was the philosophy/science of dialectical and historical materialism, and by using this tool I became a communist. I do not believe something simply because a lot of others do, such as the existence of gods, the tooth fairy, or any other notion unsupported by material facts.

Like any other science, the philosophy of dialectical and historical materialism must be studied. It requires years of work. But if you want to understand the world you live in, rather than be taken in by the next demagogue who happens along, then you need to do this work.

So far you have been taught what to think, now you must learn how to think. Oh, you believe you already know how to think? Yeah, that's why in the absence of material evidence you were taken in by that dipshit Trump. Which brings us to the much-disputed presidential election results.

There are those who believe that National Public Radio, the Public Broadcasting System, ABC news, CBS news, NBC news, CNN, even Fox news and most all the other major news organizations are all involved in a vast conspiracy to deny Trump his rightful election victory.

Also, part of this massive conspiracy are the governors of all fifty states, thirty-three of which are Republicans, the Secretary of State for each state, again mostly Republican, the election officials of each state, and the volunteers counting the votes (who were both Republican and Democrat). Then there are the electorates from each state who certify the election results to congress, and again, mostly Republicans.

The courts are also a part of this massive conspiracy. Over sixty lawsuits by Trump's lawyers and supporters have been tossed out. First in the lower courts, then the courts of appeals, and finally by the U.S. Supreme Court. All the courts denied Trump's arguments because of a total lack of any proof of widespread voter fraud. And many of those judges were appointed

by Trump!

On the other hand, you have Trump's unsupported assertion (he is a notorious liar) that he was cheated. Who are you going to believe? People who do not know how to think for themselves line up behind Trump.

Hitler's propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels once said, "If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it." Trump is Goebbels' poster child. You believed the oft-repeated big lie. You were too lazy to look for a material basis for his unsupported claims. You wanted to be fooled.

Let me put it another way, on the one hand you have all elected officials, the military etc. who swore an oath to defend the constitution from all enemies, domestic and foreign. On the other hand, you have those whose loyalty is not to the constitution, but to a man—Donald Trump.

On January 6th you saw this latter group pull down an America flag from the capitol building, toss it into the dirt, and replace it with a Trump flag. You witnessed Trump supporters beating a police officer with an American flag attached to a 2-inch by 2-inch board. Five people died, many more wounded. When confronted with their crimes the Trump supporters shamelessly tried to blame their obnoxious behavior on Antifa and Black Lives Matter. What a class act!

Some say the Capitol riots constituted an attempted coup d'état, others called it an insurrection, and I've even heard the participants referred to as "domestic terrorists." I call the whole thing a tantrum by a childish bunch of sore losers.

The overwhelming majority of Trump supporters, like Trump himself, are white supremacists. They understand they will soon be a minority in this country. Why, you might ask yourself, are minorities treated differently in this country? The answer to that question is what generates their fear, and it is that fear, the fear of being treated like they've treated other minorities, is what drives them.

Combine that with their overall poverty and lack of education and you will see why they have come to identify with the rich (a member of a class they hopelessly desire to become) rather than identify with the poor and working people of the world of whom they are an actual part.

I have not been on the inside of a prison

for over twenty-five years. In the past four years I have never asked anyone on the inside if there are many Trump supporters in there. I didn't care. While I have no personal knowledge, I'll bet there are a lot of them—the confused victims of capitalism (the illegitimate capitalists). Oh hell, call them what they are, racist Trump cultists.

Please do not take anything I am saying here as an endorsement for Joe Biden—he's an Obama clone. Biden will carry on Obama's murderous traditions. Let's not forget Biden's support for Clinton's 1994 crime bill, which extended the death penalty to 60 new crimes, stiffened sentences, offered states strong financial incentives for building new prisons, three strikes for non-violent drug offenses, and helped lead to the wave of mass incarceration that's resulted in the United States accounting for 25 percent of the world's prison population.

Biden was a sponsor and, in many cases, the primary architect of every significant federal anti-crime bill in the '80s and '90s. He was so committed to the now infamous 1994 crime bill that he has referred to it over the years as "the Biden bill." And then there was Biden's key role in authorizing the 2003 invasion of Iraq (what some people call "The crime of the century"). Lastly, he's an out-and-out Zionist, meaning he supports the state of Israel over the plight of the Palestinian people. This is not the time to get into this topic, but just let me say that Judaism is a religion, not a nationality.

Anyway, having blissfully blathered on and on, let me cut to the chase. Where is any evidence of widespread voter fraud? That's what the courts were asking for, what the media was asking for, and what rational thinking Americans are asking for. Where is it? Fact is, you have no evidence. Your loyalty is not to the constitution, it is to a single man. You Trumpers are not patriots, you're fascists! Karl Marx once said that history repeats itself, first as tragedy and then as farce. If Hitler was the tragedy; then Trump was the farce.

You non-Trump supporters are nearly as bad. Noam Chomsky recently said: "US liberal intellectuals exist in a fantasy world in which a leading purveyor of 'international terrorism' – the US government – is perceived as a fundamentally benign force." American liberals can't accept that the US is a leading terrorist state, just as Trump supporters can't accept his election loss." ♦

# 91 PERCENT OF CDCR DEATHS WERE LOW-RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY; 70 PERCENT WERE PEOPLE OF COLOR

By Mengyu Yang

As of Jan 28, 2021, there have been 192 deaths across California's 35 state prisons. Deaths have surged in the past month— increasing by over 30 percent. CDCR reported 63 deaths in January alone, whereas 64 were recorded between June to October of last year.

While CDCR reports the number of deaths on its Population COVID-19 Tracker, information about who is dying is unavailable to the public.

Michael Bien, a senior attorney and co-founder of Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP, shared a first-look at risk scores, age and ethnicities of those who died from the virus across CDCR. Michael and his office have been tracking non-published statistics on COVID-19 in prisons through their lawsuits against CDCR and the State, particularly *Plata v. Newsom* and *Coleman v. Newsom*.

According to the data, among the 153 deaths as of January 11, 70 percent were people of color— 39 percent Hispanic and 24 percent Black. That is, 45 of those who died were white and 107 were people of color.

Further, 75 percent of them had either mental or ADA recognized disabilities; 53 were receiving CCCMS— CDCR's lowest level of mental health care and 6 were receiving EOP— CDCR's highest level of outpatient mental health care.

The average age of all death cases is 63 years. The CDC recognizes that people in their 60s – 70s are at high-risk for severe illness, while those 85 or older have the greatest risk.

Among those who died, 84 lived in cells and 50 lived in dorms. It is well established that overcrowding in prisons harbors the perfect conditions for the spread of coronavirus. Design capacity refers to the number of beds CDCR would operate if a facility housed one person per cell and did not “double-bunk” in dormitories and provides insight into the population density of facilities. As of December 31, 2020, CDCR institutions were 106.5 of design capacity.

Perhaps the most staggering statistic is — 139 people or 91 percent of the deceased had “low” CSRA scores. Meaning they were low-risk to reoffend based on their age, gender and offense if released into the community. Only 2 people or 1.3

percent had “high” CSRA scores.

21 people were eligible for parole prior to 2020 and 7 during 2020, i.e. 18 percent of the deceased had completed their minimum sentence before or during 2020. 14 people would have been eligible in 2021.

Once one's minimum sentence is complete, the CSRA system is utilized to determine if they are ready to be released into the community.

Given that many were low-risk to public safety and eligible for parole, it begs the question of whether they should have been released from CDCR custody.

The spread of outbreaks in prisons is almost unavoidable due to the absence of proper healthcare, medical negligence, and inability to socially distance. According to the National Commission on COVID-19 and Criminal Justice, the infection rate among incarcerated people is 4.5 times higher than rates among the general public.

As a result, it is widely agreed that reducing prison populations is the key to controlling the pandemic behind bars.

Lawyers and activists have been advocating for population reduction through early-releases and sentence reductions. In July, CDCR announced three early-release programs for those with 180-days or less, 365 days or less or those who are medically vulnerable and high-risk. Over 6,000 people were eligible under the third category, but only 1,300 were ultimately evaluated. Gov. Newsom granted sentence reductions to 12 people, but released none, before CDCR suspended the program in October.

Many who are serving indeterminate sentences and have exceeded their Minimum Eligible Parole Date (MEPD), i.e. are eligible for parole as of today, could not apply for early-release under the 180-day or 365-day programs. However, they were eligible under the high-risk category if they had a medical risk score of four or higher, were not serving life without parole (LWOP), had a “low” CSRA score, and were not a high-risk sex offender.

Those who are 65 or older automatically earned four points on the medical risk score, which is outlined by the California Correctional Healthcare Services (CCHCS) points system.

Among those who died, many were over the age of 65, had “low” risk CSRA scores and were not serving LWOP, i.e. they met

all the stipulations and could have been eligible for early-release.

CDCR has not shown any inclination towards reinstating their high-risk medical release program or expanding early-releases in alternate ways. With rising infection rates and outbreaks at nearly every facility, the death toll is bound to climb. It leaves the question—

Were the 153 deaths avoidable? How many avoidable deaths will CDCR report until the pandemic ends? ♦

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ies health problems such as diseases, what causes them and how they spread and can be contained.

**Antibodies** - proteins made by your body to fight specific infections. Once your body has discovered a new pathogen (such as a virus or bacteria), your immune system begins to produce antibodies to fight the infection.

**COVID-19** - COVID-19 is the illness that is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The virus is spread between people who are in close contact with one another. The most common symptoms are fever, cough, headaches, fatigue, muscle/body aches, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, nausea, and diarrhea. You may have heard “coronavirus” and “COVID-19” used interchangeably.

**Coronavirus** - a coronavirus is a specific subtype of virus. COVID-19 is a type of coronavirus.

**Herd immunity** - Herd immunity occurs when a virus can no longer spread because it keeps encountering people who are already immune to it (i.e., people who have antibodies against the virus, usually by vaccine). Most estimates suggest that the US will reach herd immunity when 60-70% of the population has built antibodies. ♦



Useless WA DOC approved mask

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that the governor grant mass releases for prisoners in the state amid a surge in coronavirus cases.

<https://www.kron4.com/news/bay-area/car-caravan-on-bay-bridge-demands-mass-prisoner-release-amid-covid-surge/>

**Prison, state health services caused health 'disaster' at San Quentin, oversight agency finds**

California prison system officials created a "public health disaster" at San Quentin and Corcoran prisons last year by transferring inmates from other prisons through a poorly-planned and rushed process while COVID-19 rates were spiking across the state, according to a damning report by a state oversight agency. The 69-page report by the Office of the Inspector General, found that transfers to San Quentin from the California Institution for Men in Chino made in the spring and summer of 2020, "were deeply flawed and risked the health and lives of thousands of incarcerated persons and staff." The report found that staff who raised concerns were largely ignored.

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/02/01/covid-19-scandal-prison->

state-health-services-caused-health-disaster-at-san-quentin-oversight-agency-finds/

**Judge orders Oregon to offer prison inmates COVID-19 vaccines immediately**

A federal judge on February 2nd ordered Oregon officials to offer state prison inmates COVID-19 vaccines, immediately. U.S. Magistrate Judge Stacie Beckerman granted a temporary restraining order brought as part of a larger case by a group of prison inmates. They've criticized the state's response to the pandemic inside prisons and argue it's violated the U.S. Constitution. Beckerman's ruling applies to more than 12,000 inmates who live in one of the state's 14 prisons. "Defendants shall offer all [Adults in Custody] housed in [Oregon Department of Corrections] facilities, who have not been offered a COVID-19 vaccine, a COVID-19 vaccine ..." she wrote.

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/02/03/oregon-prisons-judge-orders-inmate-covid-19-vaccinations/>

**GOP moves to condemn early COVID-19 shots for Kansas inmates**

Republican lawmakers in Kansas, on

February 2nd, moved toward formally condemning Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly's decision to give prison inmates COVID-19 vaccinations ahead of others, as her administration sought to address problems in providing benefits to workers left jobless by the pandemic.

[https://tulsaworld.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/gop-moves-to-condemn-early-covid-19-shots-for-kansas-inmates/article\\_fb18fbf2-90b2-5e2f-b1dd-ad09a84415a1.html](https://tulsaworld.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/gop-moves-to-condemn-early-covid-19-shots-for-kansas-inmates/article_fb18fbf2-90b2-5e2f-b1dd-ad09a84415a1.html)

**Despite high transmission risk, no COVID-19 shots in sight for Maine prisoners**

Even though Maine prisoners live in crowded, congregate settings, and some are older and have underlying health conditions, it's unclear when they'll get their shots. Incarcerated people are four times more likely to get COVID than the general public, and as corrections officers begin rolling up their sleeves, advocates are pressing state officials to make prisoners a priority.

<https://www.mainepublic.org/post/despite-high-transmission-risk-no-covid-19-shots-sight-maine-prisoners>

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