

VT Department of Corrections: In-State Inmates with COVID-19 Risk Factors 4/15/2020*

The CDC has outlined people who are at higher risk developing a severe illness if they contract COVID-19. The following information is copied from their website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>. **The VT Department of Corrections has created this report to identify incarcerated individuals housed in-state who have the risk factors identified below.**

COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe disease. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Based on what the CDC knows now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People who are 65 years and older
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised (including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications)
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- People with liver disease

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This report contains point-in-time analyses that are up-to-date as of 10pm on the date listed. The information in this report includes all inmates housed in Vermont in-state facilities. See below for an explanation of some information contained in this report.

Booking Statuses:

The following list describes the booking status for inmates housed in VT correctional facilities (either in-state or out-of-state). Booking Status indicates the person's circumstance relative to their court case.

Sentenced Statuses:

- Sentenced: convicted of crime(s)

-Sentenced/Detained: convicted of crime(s) and held pre-trial for other crime(s)

-Sentenced W/Hold: convicted of crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

-Sentenced/Detained W/Hold: (rare) convicted of crime(s), held pre-trial for other crime(s), and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

Detained Statuses:

-Detained: awaiting conviction for crime(s)

-Detained W/Hold: awaiting conviction for crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

Hold Status:

-Hold: being held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

NOTE: Inmates in each booking status are considered in the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections. The Commissioner has authority to make release decisions for inmates with a "sentenced only" booking status consistent with the law and taking public safety into consideration. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (e.g. the court), to release a person from incarceration.

Crime Types:

Inmates are classified into different Crime Types based on the most serious crime for which they are sentenced, detained, or held. For example, 01:Fel./Serious. The number (e.g., 01) indicates the severity of the crime ranked from 01-11 from most severe to least severe. Next, the Crime Type displays whether the most serious crime was a felony (Fel.) or misdemeanor (Misd.). Finally, the category of crime is provided (e.g., Serious). See below for examples of each Crime Type. Each inmate is counted once in the crime type data.

Crime Type Examples:

01:Fel./Serious: Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Murder

02:Fel./Person: Assault and Robbery, Lewd and Lascivious

03:Fel./Property: Burglary Occupied, Grand Larceny, Arson

04:Fel./Drug: Dealing, Trafficking, Possession and Sale

05:Fel./MotorV: DUI 3 or more

06:Fel./Other: Obstruction of Justice, Fugitive

07:Misd./Person: Domestic Assault, Simple Assault

08:Misd./Property: Unlawful Trespass, Retail Theft

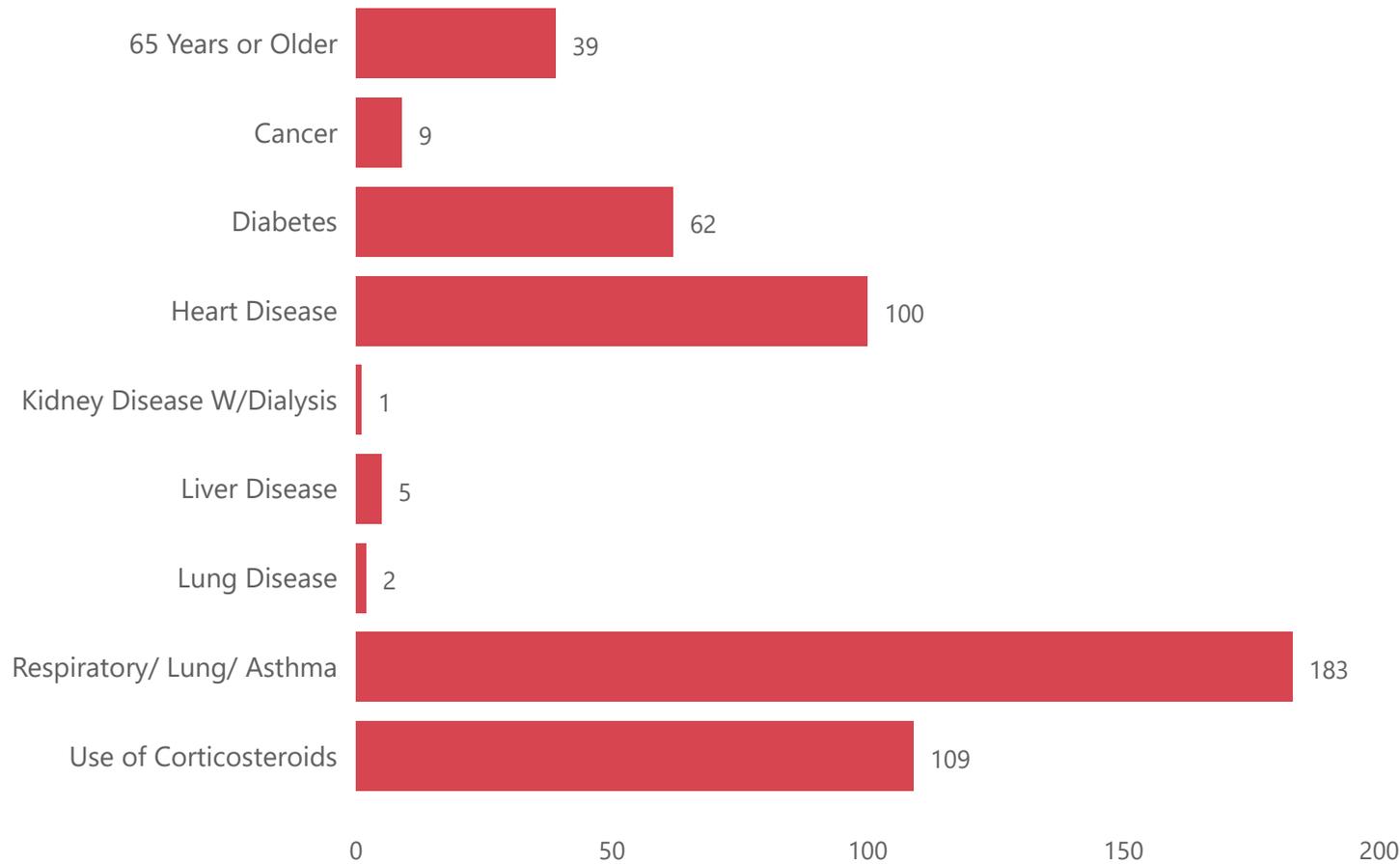
09:Misd./Drug: Possession of drugs

10:Misd./MotorV: Careless and Negligent Operation

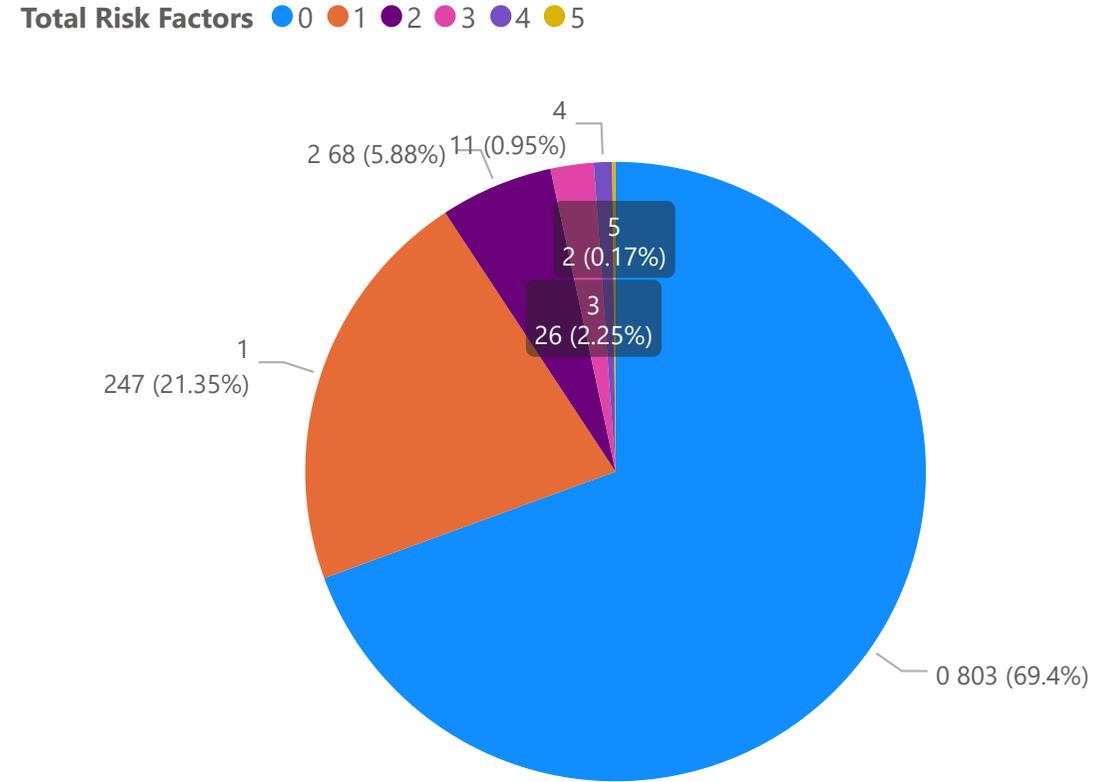
11:Misd./Other: Violations Conditions of Release

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In-State Inmates with COVID-19 Risk Factors (N=354)



In-State Inmates Total Population: Number of COVID-19 Risk Factors (N=1,157)



354

In-State Inmates have at least 1 COVID-19 risk factor (31%)

803

In-State inmates have no COVID-19 risk factor (69%)

NOTE: This graphic only includes the 354 inmates who have at least 1 COVID-19 risk factor. Inmates may be counted more than once if they have more than 1 risk factor. There are no inmate who are active smokers nor have had bone marrow/organ transplantation. Information regarding inmates with severe obesity was not available for this report.

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In-State **Sentenced Only** Inmates with COVID-19 Risk Factors 4/15/2020*

In State-Sentenced Only Inmates: Crime Type by Number of COVID-19 Risk Factors (N=230)

Total Risk Factors Crime Type	1		2		3		4		5		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
01:Fel./Serious	89	25.36%	29	16.52%	18	15.38%	9	10.26%	1	1.42%	146	68.95%
02:Fel./Person	20	5.70%	7	3.99%	1	0.85%					28	10.54%
03:Fel./Property	25	7.12%	1	0.57%	1	0.85%					27	8.55%
04:Fel./Drug	7	1.99%									7	1.99%
05:Fel./MotorV	5	1.42%	1	0.57%			1	1.14%	1	1.42%	8	4.56%
06:Fel./Other	2	0.57%	1	0.57%	2	1.71%					5	2.85%
07:Misd./Person	6	1.71%	1	0.57%							7	2.28%
08:Misd./Property	1	0.28%									1	0.28%
Total	155	44.16%	40	22.79%	22	18.80%	10	11.40%	2	2.85%	229	100.00%

69%

Of all **in-state sentenced only** inmates with a COVID-19 risk factor have committed a serious felony

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