

# 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 of 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: COVID-19 Risk Factors by Booking Status (N=354)

Risk Factor	Detained	Detained W/Hold	Hold	Sentenced	Sentenced W/Hold	Sentenced/Detained	Sentenced/Detained W/Hold	Total
Respiratory/ Lung/ Asthma	32	4	5	117	7	17	1	<b>183</b>
Use of Corticosteroids	16	4	2	71	8	8		<b>109</b>
Heart Disease	13	1	2	69	3	12		<b>100</b>
Diabetes	10		1	47	1	3		<b>62</b>
65 Years or Older	2	1		34		2		<b>39</b>
Cancer				9				<b>9</b>
AIDS/HIV	3			2				<b>5</b>
Liver Disease	2		1	2				<b>5</b>
Lung Disease			2					<b>2</b>
Kidney Disease W/Dialysis				1				<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>515</b>

# 354

In-State Inmates Have  
at Least 1 COVID-19  
Risk Factor

NOTE: This table only includes the 354 inmates who have at least 1 COVID-19 risk factor. Inmates are 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 Inmates: COVID-19 Booking Status by Risk Factor (N=1,157)

Total Risk Factors Booking Status	0		1		2		3		4		5		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Detained	178	15.38%	46	3.98%	11	0.95%	2	0.17%	1	0.09%			<b>238</b>	<b>20.57%</b>
Detained W/Hold	21	1.82%	10	0.86%									<b>31</b>	<b>2.68%</b>
Hold	31	2.68%	6	0.52%	2	0.17%	1	0.09%					<b>40</b>	<b>3.46%</b>
Sentenced	497	42.96%	156	13.48%	40	3.46%	22	1.90%	10	0.86%	2	0.17%	<b>727</b>	<b>62.83%</b>
Sentenced W/Hold	24	2.07%	9	0.78%	5	0.43%							<b>38</b>	<b>3.28%</b>
Sentenced/Detained	52	4.49%	19	1.64%	10	0.86%	1	0.09%					<b>82</b>	<b>7.09%</b>
Sentenced/Detained W/Hold			1	0.09%									<b>1</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>69.40%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>21.35%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5.88%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.25%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.95%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# 69%

Of all in-state  
inmates **do not** have  
a COVID-19 Risk  
Factor

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# VT Department of Corrections: In-State Inmates Aged 65 or Older with COVID-19 Risk Factors 4/15/2020\*

In-State Inmates: COVID-19 Booking Status by Risk Factor (N=39)

Total Risk Factors Booking Status	1		2		3		4		5		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Detained			1	2.56%	1	2.56%					2	5.13%
Detained W/Hold	1	2.56%									1	2.56%
Sentenced	4	10.26%	9	23.08%	11	28.21%	8	20.51%	2	5.13%	34	87.18%
Sentenced/Detained			2	5.13%							2	5.13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12.82%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30.77%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30.77%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20.51%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.13%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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In-State Inmates Aged 65 or Older: COVID-19 Additional Risk Factors by Booking Status (N=39)

Risk Factor	Detained	Sentenced	Sentenced/Detained	Total
Heart Disease	1	20	1	22
Use of Corticosteroids	2	14		16
Diabetes		13		13
Respiratory/ Lung/ Asthma		12	1	13
Cancer		3		3
Kidney Disease W/Dialysis		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>

NOTE: This table only includes the 39 inmates aged 65 or older. Inmates are 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.

**39** In-state inmates are aged 65 or older