



The North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR) maximum operational capacity for men and women inmates is 1,624 and 224, respectively. The operational capacity consists of inmate housing at the North Dakota State Penitentiary, James River Correctional Center, Missouri River Correctional Center, Dakota Women's Rehabilitation and Correctional Center, contractual treatment, transitional / community housing facilities, and contract beds in county and regional correctional facilities. When the average daily inmate population, specific to gender, for a discrete month exceeds the maximum operational capacity, the DOCR will implement the inmate admission prioritization plan the following month. Currently, admissions to DOCR custody are not being prioritized pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-23.3-11.

Currently both male and female populations are below operational capacity. However, in effort to mitigate the impact of COVID19 the DOCR took action to defer the admission of the individuals' sentence to the DOCR under the authority of an executive order issued by Governor Burgum. The DOCR continues to take action to mitigate the spread of COVID19 to our incarcerated populations.

The DOCR in coordination with the North Dakota Department of Health establish Vulnerable Population Plan (VP3). Protocols were establish and shared with sheriffs and jail administrators throughout North Dakota. The VP3 Plan not only established a mitigation plan to resume admissions to the DOCR it also provided guidance to local administrators. The DOCR requested CaresAct funding in order to provide compensation to the local correctional facilities for housing DOCR sentence individuals.

The pages following contain the DOCR VP3 plan shared with the regional correctional centers and sheriffs, statistics on the number of deferred admissions, and compensation paid to local facilities for housing DOCR sentence individuals.

We would like to express our gratitude to our local correctional partners for assisting the DOCR with efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID19 in correctional facilities throughout North Dakota. These efforts protected staff, residents, and help to reduce the impact of COVID19 patients using medical resources in facilities throughout North Dakota.



## DOCR VP3 PLAN

Justice involved individuals who are detained or incarcerated represent vulnerable populations. Close quarters for eating and recreation are the rule, and congregate housing is typical. Transport between facilities most often involves groups of justice involved individuals in vans. Social distancing cannot be maintained in such environments. Risk for COVID infection is high, as is the rate of spread of the infection in these environments. Additionally, there are high rates of underlying health conditions among justice involved individuals. Given these conditions, the ND DOCR in coordination with the ND Department of Health has established a process for accepting admissions from North Dakota county and regional correctional facilities.

1. Correctional facilities must have an established robust COVID-19 containment and mitigation plan in place prior to transferring individuals to DOCR facilities. A robust plan includes these elements:
  - a. Protocols requiring staff to wear PPE, specifically masks throughout the facility. Please send your protocol to Lance Anderson [lwander@nd.gov](mailto:lwander@nd.gov) and Robert Werlinger [rwerlinger@nd.gov](mailto:rwerlinger@nd.gov) for review.
  - b. Staff and detainee screening are performed upon arrival to the facility.
  - c. COVID positive staff members isolate at home and do not work at the correctional facility while infectious.
  - d. Staff close contacts as determined by the ND DoH guidelines of COVID positive individuals self-quarantine and do not work at the correctional facility during the quarantine period.
2. Individuals who are candidates for transfer to DOCR will undergo COVID testing within 5 days of transfer. Once tested, these individuals will be kept in quarantine only with others set to transfer to the ND DOCR at the correctional facility to minimize risk of cross-contamination prior to transfer. Documentation of negative result is required to obtain approval for transport.
3. The ND DOCR plans to accept adults in custody transferring in groups up to 60 males and 8 females. These individuals will remain in quarantine at ND DOCR intake facilities for a period of 4 weeks during the classification process.

The goal of the ND DOCR is to accept up to 60 adult male new arrivals starting June 3 – June 12, 2020. The goal for adult female admissions will be the week of June 15, 2020.

**Corrections and Rehabilitation**  
**Actual Average Population by Facility / Program - Men**  
**2019 - 2021**

Month	NDSP \1	JRCC \2	MRCC \3	Interstate Compact \4	Contract Treatment	Transition	CPP \5	Holds \6	Total DOCR Population	Deferred Admission \7	(a) Total Population	(b) 19-21 Est. Population	(a) - (b)
July 2019 ADP	742	493	187	23	-	106	1	1	1,552	-	1,552	1,482	70
Aug 2019 ADP	735	492	188	23	-	107	1	1	1,548	-	1,548	1,486	62
Sept 2019 ADP	768	490	186	22	-	101	1	2	1,570	-	1,570	1,490	80
Oct 2019 ADP	794	495	187	22	-	89	1	4	1,592	-	1,592	1,495	97
Nov 2019 ADP	780	495	187	23	-	98	1	3	1,587	-	1,587	1,499	88
Dec 2019 ADP	776	496	188	23	-	100	1	3	1,588	-	1,588	1,503	85
Jan 2020 ADP	771	494	187	23	-	94	1	3	1,572	-	1,572	1,507	65
Feb 2020 ADP	774	491	185	23	-	97	1	3	1,575	-	1,575	1,511	64
March 2020 ADP	732	476	171	23	-	104	6	3	1,515	-	1,515	1,515	0
April 2020 ADP	670	428	136	20		78	51	1	1,383	46	1,430	1,519	(89)
May 2020 ADP	622	417	121	19		58	56	1	1,294	89	1,383	1,524	(141)
June 2020 ADP	630	417	103	19		58	42	2	1,271	85	1,356	1,528	(172)
July 2020 ADP	583	426	104	19		61	34	5	1,233	109	1,342	1,532	(190)
Aug 2020 ADP	610	419	103	19		59	26	5	1,241	92	1,333	1,536	(203)
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<b>19-21 Bien Ave.</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>(13)</b>

\1 - North Dakota State Penitentiary (count includes inmates on temporary leave status and juveniles sentenced as adults being held at YCC)

\2 - James River Correctional Center (count includes people on temporary leave status)

\3 - Missouri River Correctional Center

\4 - People housed out-of-state with either Bureau of Prison or other States

\5 - Community Placement Program

\6 - People housed in county / regional jail facilities

\7 - People in county jail awaiting DOCR admission

**Corrections and Rehabilitation**  
**Actual Average Population by Facility / Program - Women**  
**2019 - 2021**

Month	DWCRC \1	Contract Treatment	BTC Secure	Transition	CPP \2	Holds \3	Interstate Compact \4	Total DOCR Population	Deferred Admission \5	(a) Total Population	(b) 19-21 Est. Population	(a) - (b)
July 2019 ADP	115	27	20	61	2	2	-	227	10	236	203	33
Aug 2019 ADP	119	19	22	61	1	1	-	224	3	227	205	22
Sept 2019 ADP	122	10	23	58	1	1	-	215	6	221	207	14
Oct 2019 ADP	126	0	27	61	1	1	-	216	0	216	209	7
Nov 2019 ADP	125	10	22	54	1	0	-	212	-	212	211	1
Dec 2019 ADP	126	18	18	45	1	1	-	209	-	209	213	(4)
Jan 2020 ADP	121	22	16	52	1	2	-	214	-	214	215	(1)
Feb 2020 ADP	120	17	21	54	1	1	-	215	-	215	217	(2)
March 2020 ADP	118	13	27	42	1	0	-	201	-	201	219	(18)
April 2020 ADP	78	14	24	32	9	-	-	157	17	174	221	(47)
May 2020 ADP	77	14	5	29	14	-	-	139	24	163	223	(60)
June 2020 ADP	82	16	4	17	13	1	-	131	21	153	225	(73)
July 2020 ADP	78	18	2	15	12	1		126	23	149	227	(78)
Aug 2020 ADP	84	14	1	17	11	4		129	21	150	228	(78)
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19-21 Bien Ave.	106	15	16	43	5	1	-	187	9	196	216	(20)

\1 - Dakota Womens Correctional Rehabilitation Center

\2 - Community Placement Program

\3 - People housed in county / regional jail facilities

\4 - People housed out-of-state with either Bureau of Prison or other States

\5 - People in county jail awaiting DOCR admission

## Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

### Prioritization Deferred Admissions - Women

County	7/1/17 - 6/30/19		7/1/19 - 08/31/20	
	Deferred Admission - ADP	Deferred Admission - Total Days	Deferred Admission - ADP	Deferred Admission - Total Days
Bottineau	-	-	0.02	9
Burleigh	0.10	70	0.36	156
Cass	0.04	26	0.21	89
Grand Forks	0.04	27	0.15	64
Grant	0.02	12	-	-
McHenry	0.01	9	-	-
McKenzie	-	-	0.02	9
McLean	-	-	0.01	4
Morton	0.04	29	0.04	18
Mountrail	0.01	7	0.04	18
Pierce	0.00	3	0.02	10
Ramsey	-	-	0.06	26
Rolette	-	-	0.04	18
Stark	-	-	0.02	9
Stutsman	0.02	15	0.02	7
Walsh	-	-	0.02	8
Ward	0.04	27	0.21	89
Williams	0.09	66	0.11	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>579</b>

**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation**  
**COVID Deferred Admissions**  
**Total Payments as of 8/31/2020 - \$971,024**

County	4/1/20 - 9/14/20	
	Deferred Admission - ADP	Deferred Admission - Total Days
ADAMS	0.29	48
BARNES	1.43	238
BENSON	0.26	44
BOTTINEAU	0.29	49
BURLEIGH	20.97	3,502
CASS	12.54	2,095
EMMONS	0.24	40
GRAND FORKS	18.86	3,149
GRANT	0.37	62
HETTINGER	0.21	35
LAMOURE	0.40	67
MCHENRY	1.08	180
MCKENZIE	2.88	481
MCLEAN	1.58	264
MERCER	2.38	398
MINNESOTA	0.52	87
MORTON	7.89	1,318
MOUNTRAIL	0.62	104
NELSON	0.66	110
PEMBINA	1.84	307
PIERCE	0.75	126
RAMSEY	4.61	770
RICHLAND	0.84	140
ROLETTE	2.38	398
STARK	1.31	219
STUTSMAN	4.79	800
TOWNER	1.00	167
WALSH	1.86	310
WARD	15.80	2,638
WELLS	0.47	78
WILLIAMS	8.86	1,479