

Warden's Report
April 2021

Interim Warden Lee Tatum reported the following:

Current Population: 1, 330

County Males: 1,148

County Females: 146

Transfers: 9

Lodgers: 25

Weekenders/Male: 1

Weekenders/ Female: 1

Total commitments for March– 567

Total discharges for March– 503 discharges

Recidivism rate: 61%

Current COVID-19 infections:

There was one inmate who had tested positive for COVID in March 2021. The inmate arrived at the facility with illness and went through quarantine protocol. There were three staff members who were diagnosed with COVID infections.

Total statistics since March 2020:

Total inmates tested: 1,606

Total inmates positive: 169

Total staff tested: 492

Total staff positive: 119

Inmate deaths: 0

Staff deaths: 2

COVID Protocols in-Place:

Sanitation of the jail continues as well as reminders to social distance as best as possible. Emphasis remains on hand washing; mask distribution weekly; tier exercise protocols continue with no ill effect to the operation to date.

Programming continues remotely, limited law library visits have been implemented.

Major Incidents:

There were no major incidents in March.

GTL Update:

There were 583 Video Visits scheduled in March. To date, 2,647 video visits have been scheduled and remain free of charge.

Commissary:

Operations remain normal. Weekly gift bags continue to be distributed through the end of May.

Behavioral Health Update:

Currently, there are 4 people on the Norristown State Hospital wait list. There were 64 inmates discharged to inpatient treatment in March. Currently there are 11 participants in the Vivitrol Program, and 1 participant had completed the program. There were 2 GED completions in March, bringing the year to date total to 5 GEDs.

Maintenance Update:

The new generator arrived on March 18th. There were some minor heating issues as the weather became more moderate. The tray washing machine needs to be replaced. The estimated cost will be over \$130,000.00.