



# correctional services

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Correctional Services  
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## DCS Media Update

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The number of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Correctional Services has increased by 6, thus bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 85.

The breakdown is as follows:-

East London		St Albans	Worcester	Head Office
Inmates	Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials
56	26	1	1	1

### East London:

It should be noted that all inmates in the female section have tested and their results are as follows:- Two (2) are unconfirmed and will be re-tested. A total of 211 tested negative. Testing for officials is ongoing.

### St Albans:

A total of 83 officials were tested and their results came back negative. The Department is awaiting results for inmates.

### Worcester:

Tracing contacts related to the case that tested positive is underway.

Ends.

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