

New York City Board of Correction COVID-19 Update

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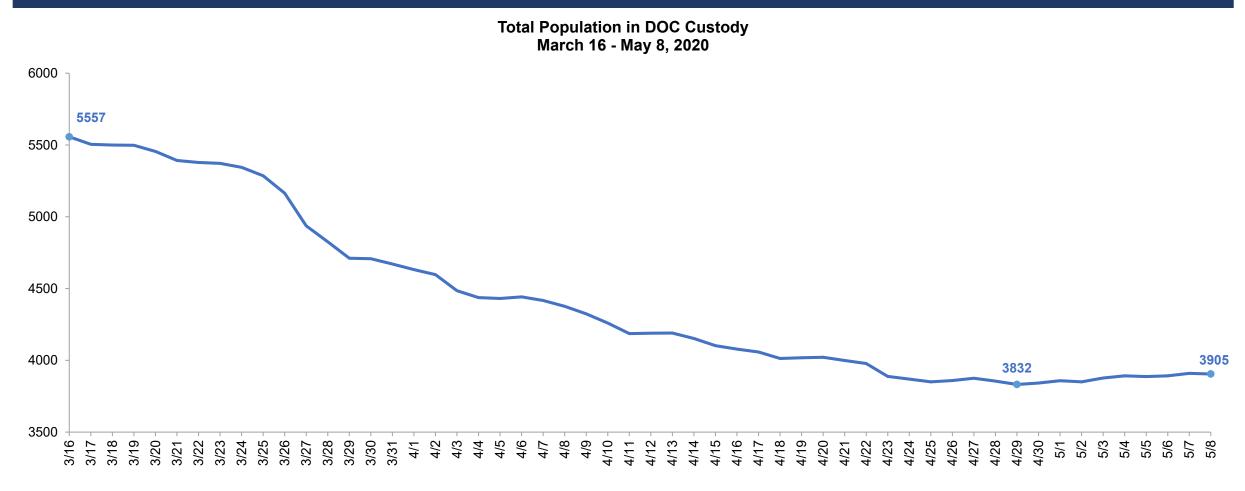
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Population Decline

March 16th – May 8th, 2020

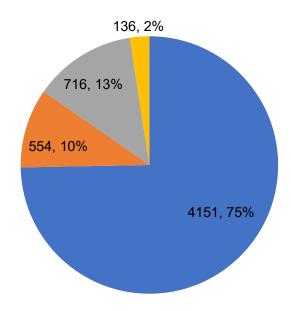
- From March 16th to May 8th, 2020, the total DOC census has declined by 1,652, or 30%.
- The DOC census reached a low point of 3,832 on April 29th, and has increased to 3,905 as of May 8th.



SOURCE: DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am

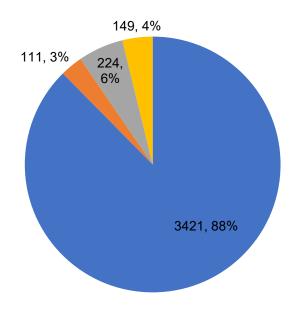
- From March 16th to May 8th, 2020, the proportion of individuals held in DOC custody pre-trial has grown from 75% (n=4,151) to 88% (n=3,421) of the total DOC population.
- Over the same period of time, the percentage of the total DOC population that is City Sentenced decreased, from 10% (n=554) to 3% (n=111), and the percentage of people held on a technical parole violation decreased from 13% (n=716) to 6% (n=224).

Total DOC Population by Custody Status, 3/16/2020



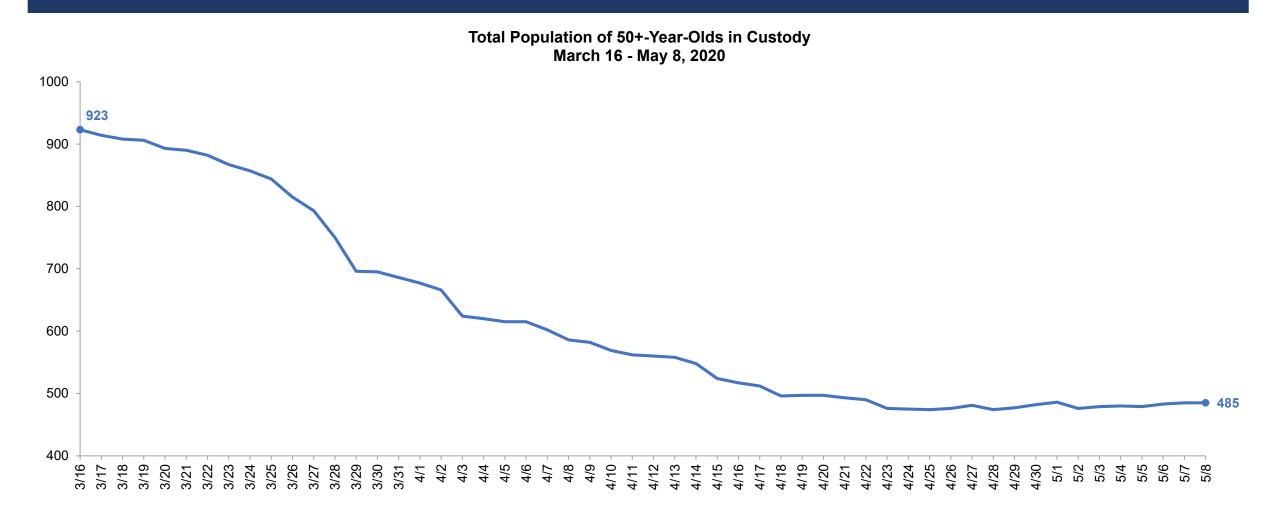
- ■Total Pretrial (includes subset of detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)
- Total City Sentenced (includes subset of city sentenced with violation of parole warrant)
- Total Held on Technical Parole Violation (with no open case)
- Other (includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)

Total DOC Population by Custody Status, 5/8/2020



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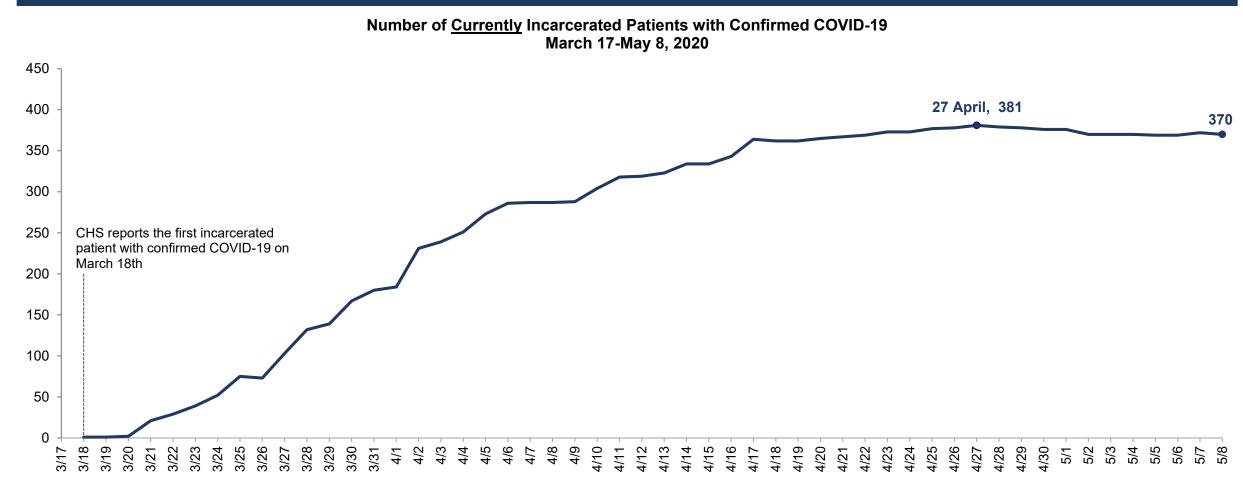
From March 16th to May 8th, 2020, the number of 50+-year-olds in DOC custody has declined by 438, or 48%.



CHS COVID-19 Reporting

March 17th – May 8th, 2020

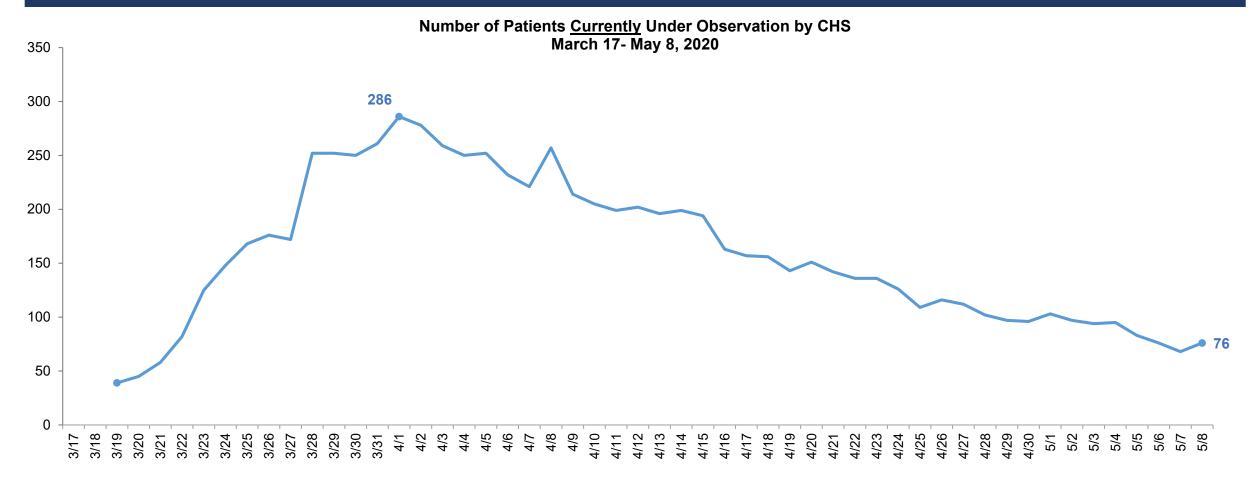
From March 17th to May 8th, 2020, the number of people (patients) currently in custody with confirmed COVID-19 increased, peaking on April 27th at 381.*



^{*} CHS has not reported the <u>cumulative total</u> number of individuals who were confirmed for COVID-19 while in DOC custody; the numbers above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were <u>currently</u> incarcerated as of each date.

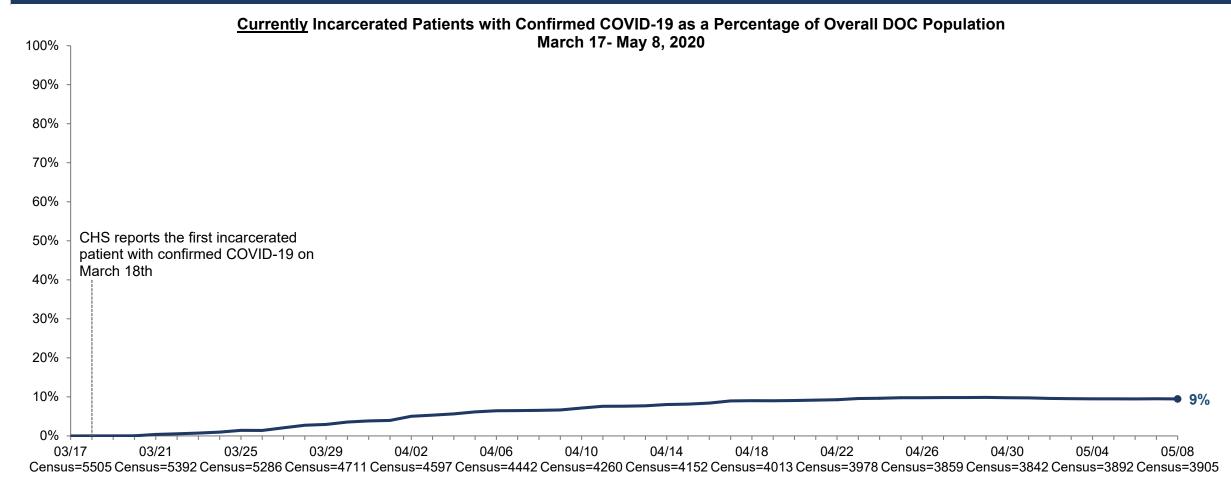
SOURCE: Daily CHS Updates to BOC

The number of people in custody (patients) under observation by CHS peaked on April 1st at 286. From April 1st to May 8th, the number of patients under observation by CHS has decreased by 73%.



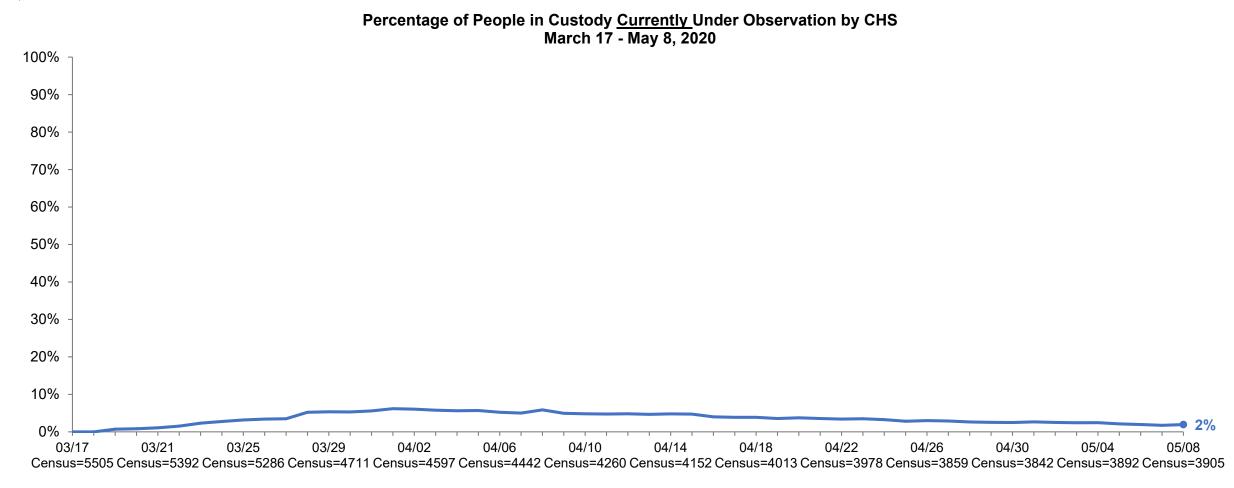
^{*} Patients under observation by CHS include confirmed COVID-19 patients or symptomatic patients in DOC facilities. This number excludes hospitalized patients. SOURCE: Daily CHS Updates to BOC

- The percentage of people in custody who have tested positive for COVID-19 has increased steadily since CHS reported the first case of the virus on March 18th.* Since April 17th, this percentage has ranged between 9% and 10%.
- As of May 8th, 9% (n=370) of the DOC population had confirmed COVID-19.



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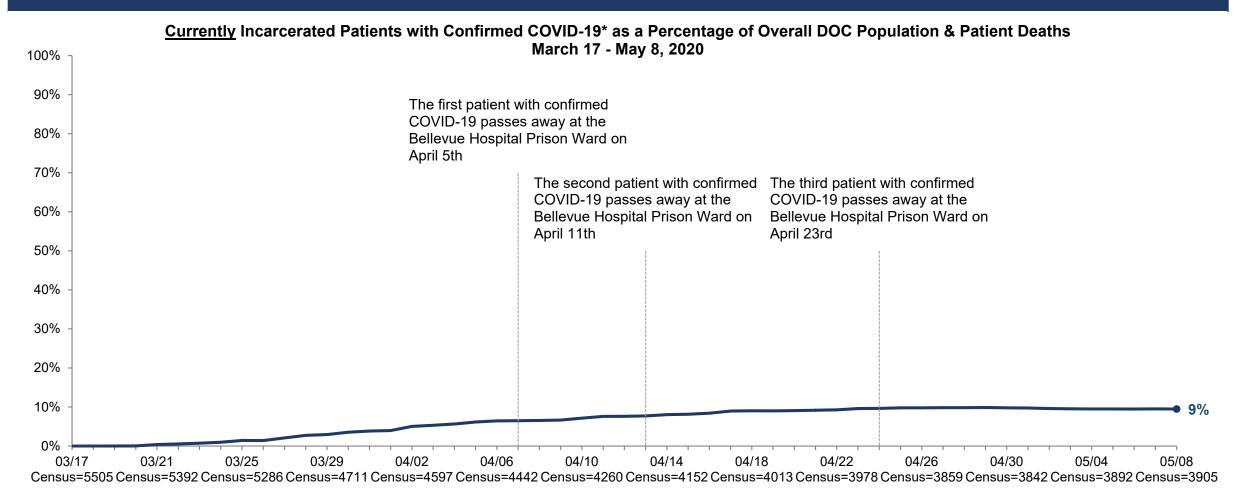
- The percentage of people in custody (patients) under observation by CHS was highest (6%) between March 31st and April 5th.*
- Since April 5th, the percentage of patients under observation by CHS has decreased, reaching 2% (n= 76) on May 8th.



* People under observation by CHS are confirmed COVID-19 patients or symptomatic patients in DOC facilities. This value excludes hospitalized patients.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily CHS updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am

Since COVID-19 began to spread in NYC jails, three (3) people who contracted the virus have passed away at the Bellevue Hospital prison ward.

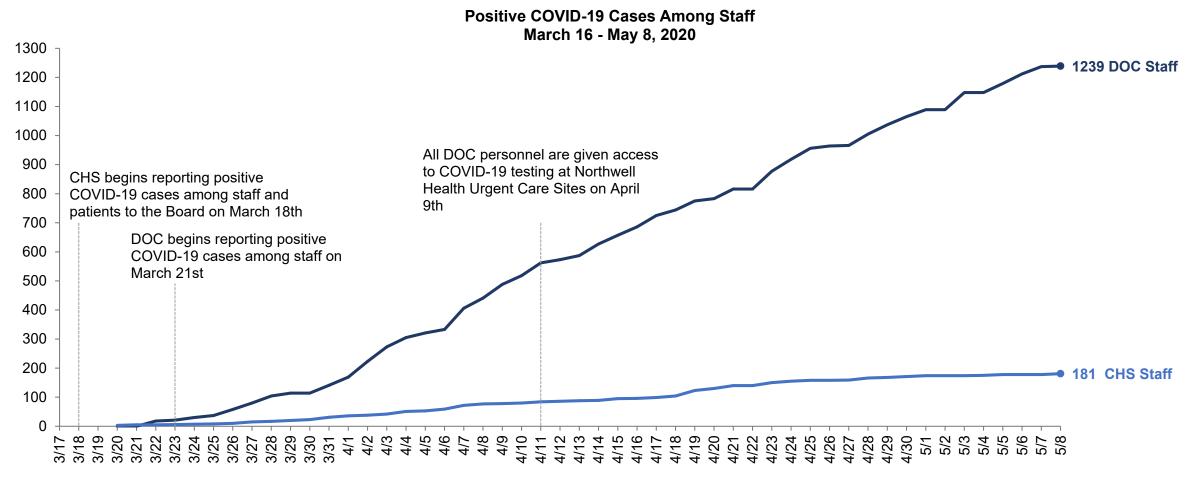


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COVID-19 Cases Among Staff

March 16th – May 8th, 2020

Between March 16th and May 8th, a cumulative total of 1,420 staff tested positive for COVID-19: 1,239 DOC staff and 181 CHS staff.*

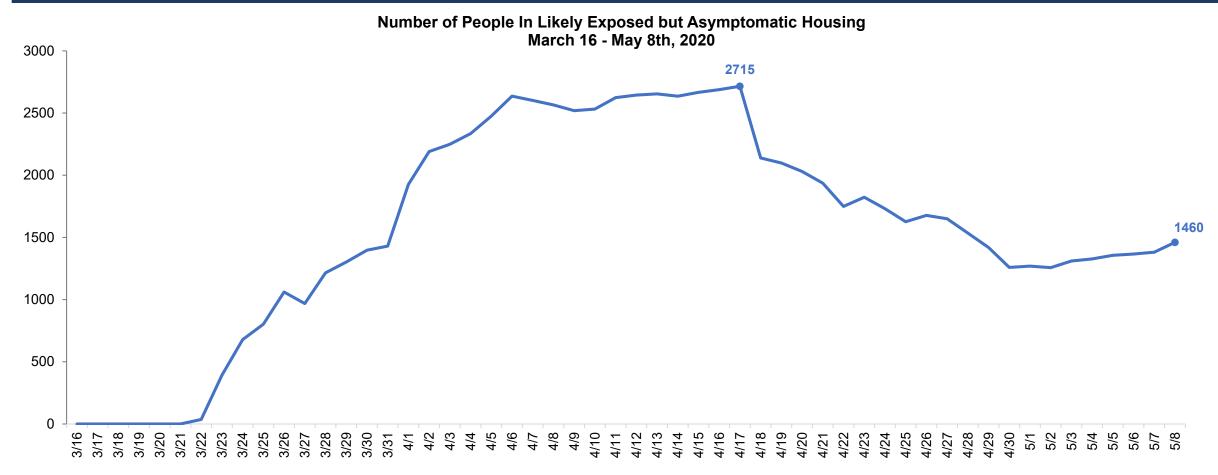


^{*} CHS and DOC report the cumulative total of staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19. CHS does not report the cumulative total of incarcerated people who have tested positive for COVID-19; therefore, it would be inappropriate to compare staff totals to the number of currently incarcerated patients with COVID-19 in slide 8.

COVID-19 Housing

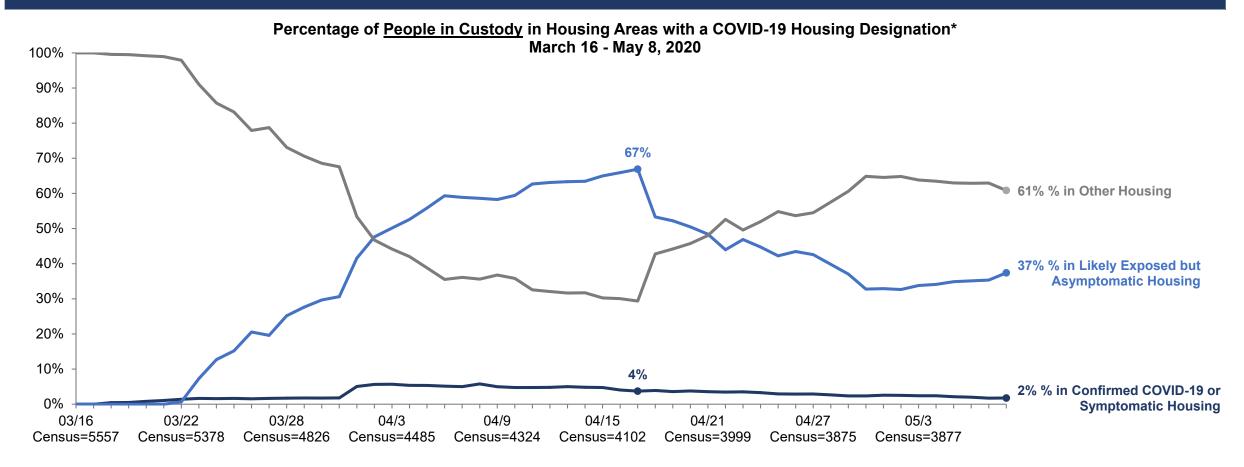
March 16th – May 8th, 2020

The number of people housed in units for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals (quarantine areas) peaked on April 17th, with 2,715 people in these units. From April 17th to May 8th, the number of people housed in units for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals declined by 46%.



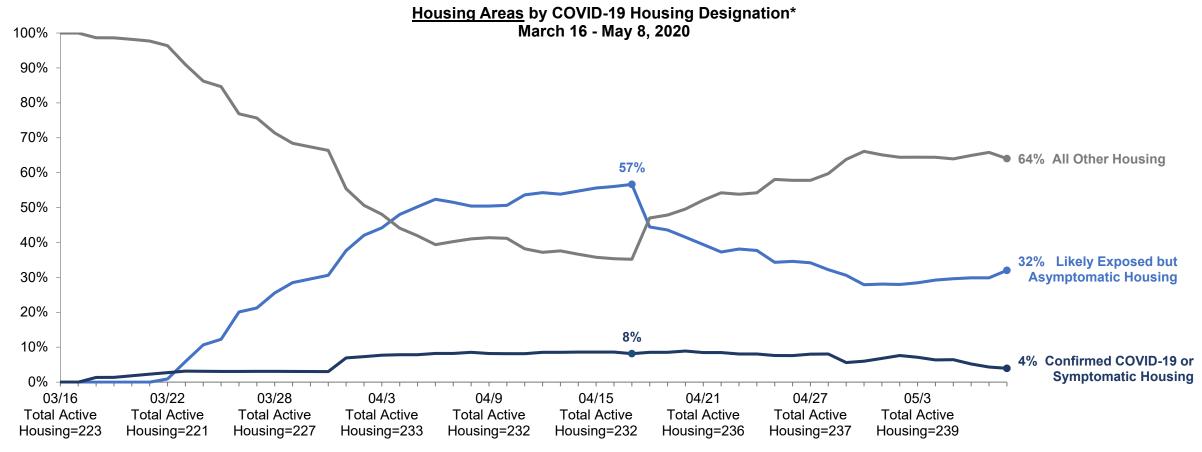
^{*} DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Between April 3rd and April 17th, most people in custody were housed in an area with a COVID-19 designation,* peaking on April 17th when 71% (n=2,866) of people in custody were housed in COVID-19 designated areas: 67% (n=2,715) in an area designated for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals; and 4% (n=151) in an area for confirmed COVID-19 or symptomatic patients.



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Between April 3rd and April 17th, most active housing areas had a COVID-19 designation,* peaking on April 17th when 65% (n=151) of all housing areas had a COVID-19 designation: 57% (n=132) were designated for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, and 8% (n=19) were for confirmed COVID-19 or symptomatic patients.

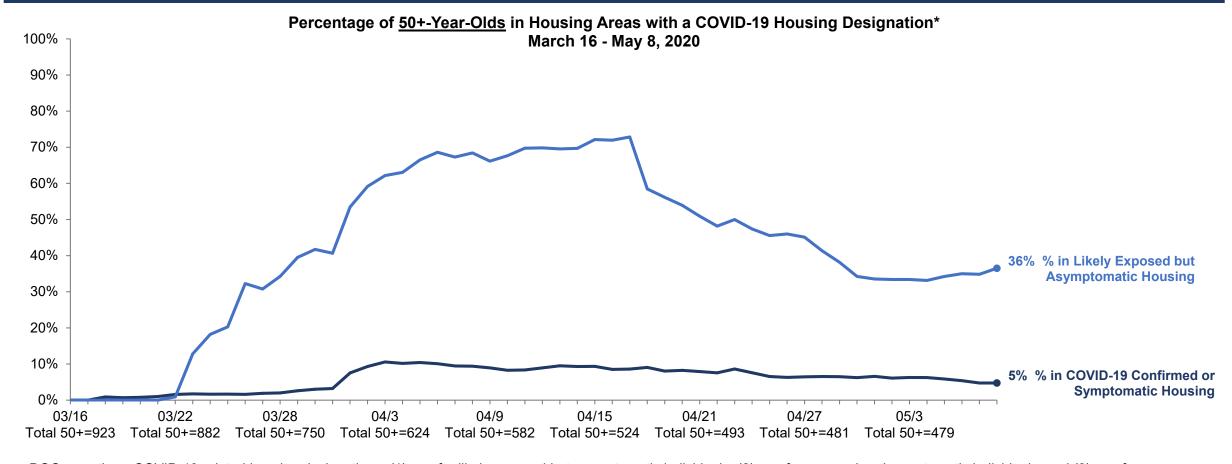


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Key Demographics in COVID-19 Housing

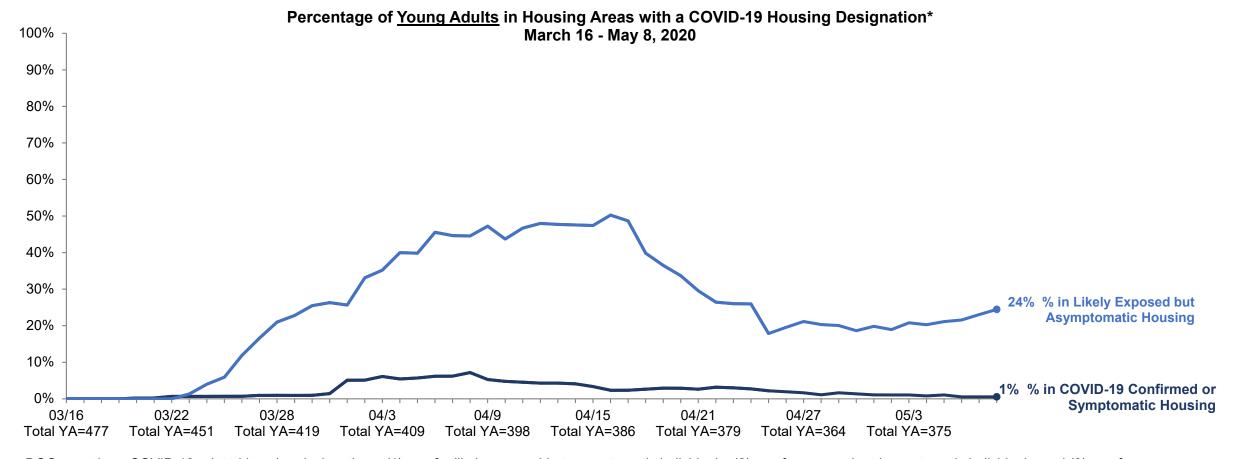
March 16th – May 8th, 2020

- The percentage of 50+-year-olds in housing with a COVID-19 designation peaked the week of April 12th, reaching 81% on April 15th and April 17th.
- The percentage of 50+-year-olds in housing with a COVID-19 designation has since decreased, reaching 41% (n=200) on May 8th.



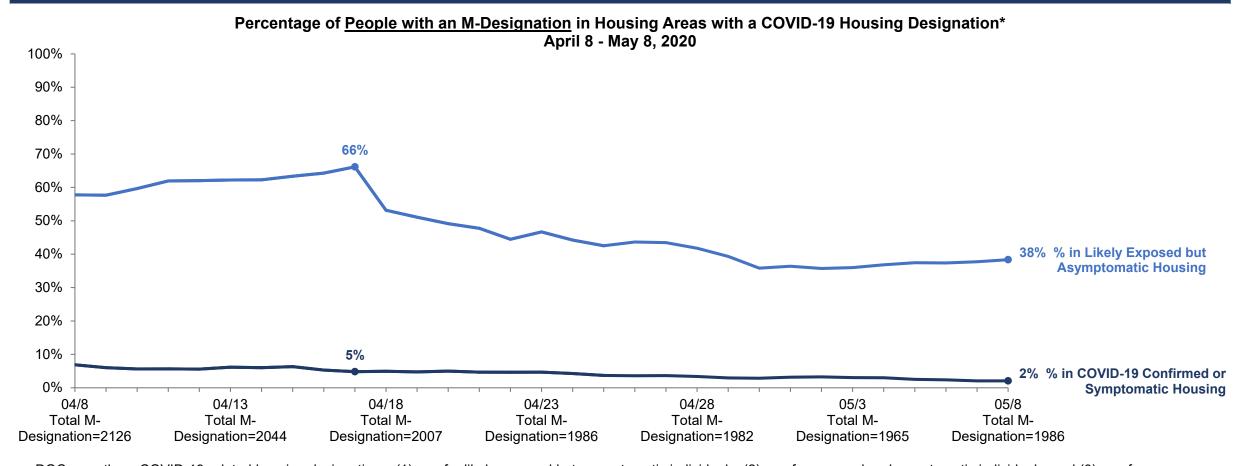
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- For all but one day between April 6th and April 17th, over half of all young adults in custody were in housing areas with a
 COVID-19 designation.*
- Since April 17th, the percentage of young adults housed in areas with a COVID-19 designation generally followed a downward trend, but has started to increase slightly.
- On May 8th, 25% (n=92) of young adults were in housing areas with a COVID-19 designation.



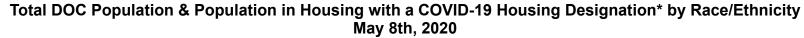
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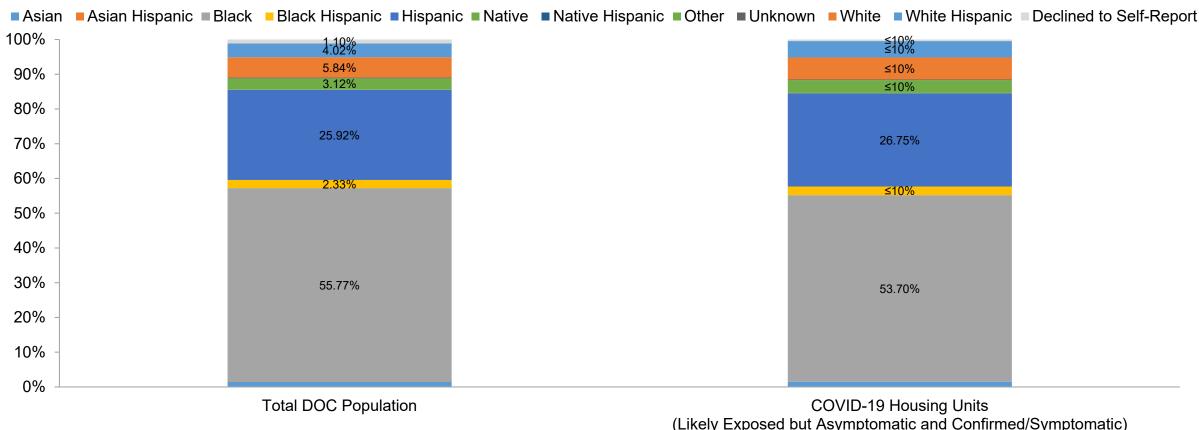
As of May 8th, 40% (n=794) of people in custody with an M-designation (Brad H/receiving mental health services) were housed in COVID-19 housing, down from a peak of 71% (n=1,441) on April 17th.*



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- On Friday, May 8th, the distribution of individuals by race and ethnicity in COVID-19 housing areas was consistent with that of the DOC population overall. People of color comprised 89.4% (n=1,367) of the population in COVID-19 housing and 89.7% (n=3,503) of the total DOC population.
- This distribution is consistent across both confirmed/symptomatic housing units and likely exposed but asymptomatic housing units.

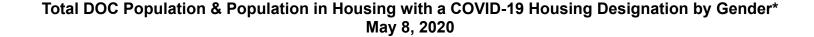


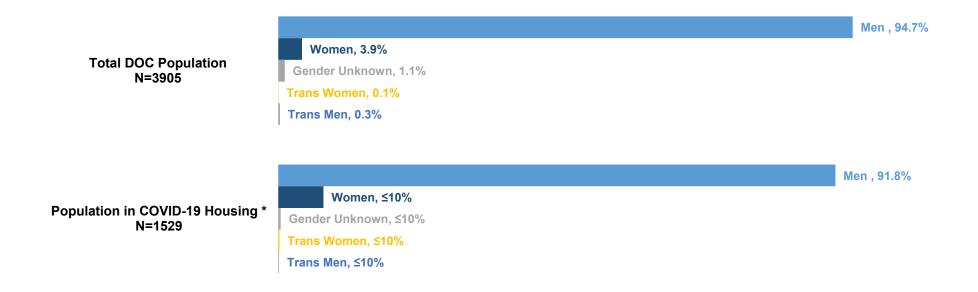


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SOURCE: BOC Analysis of Daily DOC updates to BOC. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day.

On Friday, May 8th, most women in custody (75%, n=114) were housed in an area with a COVID-19 housing designation. Women made up nearly 4% (n=143) of the total DOC population and nearly 8% (n=114) of the population of people in COVID-19 housing.*





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