



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
*Metropolitan Detention Center*

*80 29<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*Brooklyn, New York 11232*

March 18, 2021

Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: **Administrative Order No. 2020-14**

Dear Chief Judge Brodie:

The Court has ORDERED that the MDC and MCC respond to concerns about the institutions' response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Inmate orderlies continue to clean the common areas of all housing units, and inmates have been instructed to continue to wipe down and sanitize their living quarters.

Please be advised that the following numbers constitute a running tally, which began on March 13, 2020.

With regard to the numbers as of March 18, 2021, for MDC:

- Inmates Tested: 7,112
- Inmates Positive: 393
- Inmates in Isolation: 3
- Inmates Recovered: 390
- Inmates Hospitalized: 0
- Inmate Deaths: 1
- Inmates Vaccinated: 196<sup>1</sup>
- Staff Positive: 112

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<sup>1</sup> This number reflects the inmates that received the first dose of the vaccine. Some inmates have not received the second dose because they had permanently left the institution prior to the time the second dose was received at the institution. Additionally, **five (5)** inmates that accepted the first dose of the vaccine, refused the second dose.

- Staff Recovered: 108
- Staff Hospitalized: 2
- Staff Vaccinated: 112<sup>2</sup>

With regard to the numbers as of March 18, 2021 for MCC:

- Inmates Tested: 3,416
- Inmates Positive: 87
- Inmates in Isolation: 0
- Inmates Recovered: 87
- Inmates Hospitalized: 0
- Inmates Deaths: 0
- Inmates Vaccinated: 55<sup>3</sup>
- Staff Positive: 61
- Staff Recovered: 60
- Staff Hospitalized: 0
- Staff Vaccinated: 84<sup>4</sup>

If there is any specific information the Court requires from the institution, we will be happy to provide it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Warden  
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/s/

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Interim Warden  
MCC New York

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<sup>2</sup> Some staff members have received the vaccine from an outside medical facility, which is not reflected in this number.

<sup>3</sup> **Two (2)** inmates that accepted the first dose of the vaccine, refused the second dose.

<sup>4</sup> Some staff members have received the vaccine from an outside medical facility, which is not reflected in this number.