



MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON

**2021 LEGISLATIVE
PRESENTATION**





MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON STATISTICS

■ Top 10 Female Offenses;

1. Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs
2. Theft
3. Criminal Endangerment
4. DUI
5. Criminal Child Endangerment
6. Criminal Possession with Intent to Distribute
7. Burglary
8. Criminal Distribution of Dangerous Drugs
9. Forgery
10. Bail Jumping

MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON STATISTICS

- Average age of female inmates 39 years old
- Average cost per day \$116.17
- Average length of stay 2020-335 days (11 months)
- Average hours of programming 64 hours

MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON MISSION

- The Montana Women's Prison provides female inmates a safe, secure and positive environment. We foster accountability using gender specific, evidence-based programs for reintegration back into communities while promoting family reunification and support to victims.





MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON VISION

- Fostering correctional staff professionalism and mutual respect, we will accomplish the MWP mission

MWP GOALS

Provide hands on training for all staff security and non-security.

Security, non-security will work with each other to understand the importance of one another.

Build our future leaders.

Continue to follow best practices and ensure consistency at MWP.

Communication

Provide value of staff ensuring attendance, attitude, retention.

Quality assurance within all aspects, including security, assessments, case plans.

GENDER SPECIFIC

- Women's risk and needs assessment
- Programming
- Classification
- Gender-responsive training
- Trauma-informed training





EDUCATIONAL

■ Hi-set

2018-2019 school year: 134 enrolled
21 graduates
1 college enrolled

2019-2020 school year: 62 enrolled
18 graduates

2020-2021 school year: 26 enrolled



ADULT EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 2018-2020

- Inmates that participated in Vocational classes: 116
- Total hours 11,056
- Microsoft Office suite, speaking with Confidence, Soft skills, Montana career information system, Resume/cover letter
- Administrative Assistant Certificate: 18





MWP INMATE WORKERS

- 136 JOBS AVAILABLE, 25 OF WHICH ARE HISET SPECIFIC
- 2018: 110 WORKERS
- 2019: 124 WORKERS
- 2020: 116 WORKERS





MWP-MCE INMATE WORKERS

- 47 Prison Paws inmate workers
(190 dogs trained-493 groomed)
3 inmates obtained their level 1 professional grooming certifications
- 21 industry inmate workers
38,000 jelt belts sewed,
53,000 garments decorated,
19,000 hygiene kits,
1,000 sublimation items



PROSOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Hobby
- Traditional arts
- Sweat lodge
- Yoga
- Gym/yard
- Religious volunteers and activities
- AA/NA
- Yellowstone Art Museum
- Billings Symphony

RESTRICTIVE HOUSING

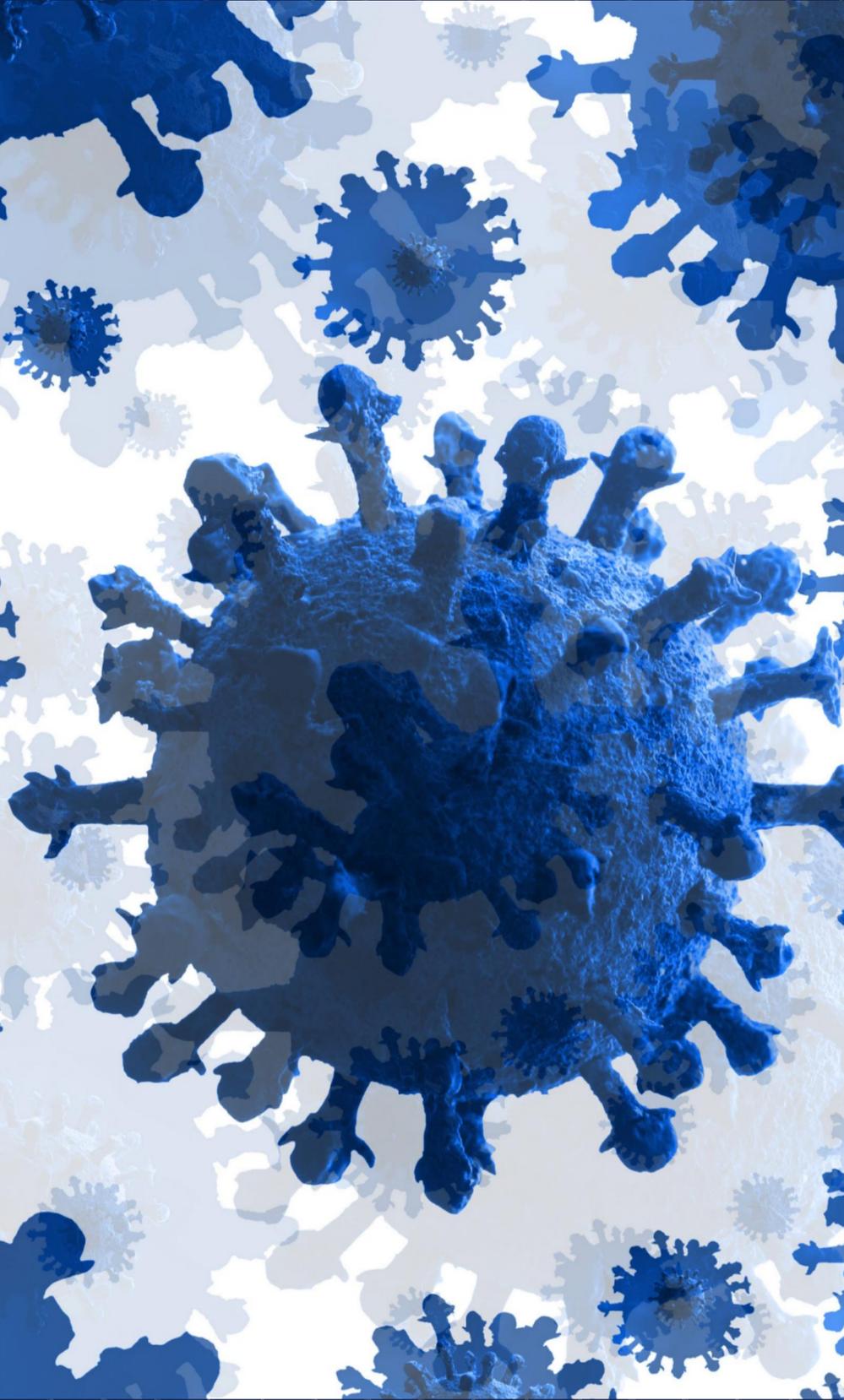


- 2018: incoming inmates – 177 outgoing – 165
- 2019: incoming inmates – 184 outgoing – 182
- 2020: incoming inmates – 96 outgoing – 130

- Restrictive housing beds: 3 intake
 - 11 max housing
 - 11 disciplinary detention



MWP's
Got
Talent!



COVID-19 Successes

- Handwashing station
- Foggers
- MWP's "Tree Fort"
- Free video/phone calls
- Radios
- Body scanner
- Mail scanner
- Washer/dryer sets



MWP Staff

- 6 Lieutenants
- 6 Re-entry Officers
- 46 Correctional Officers
- 3 Case Managers
- Clinical Services Division
- Probation and Parole
- Montana Correctional Enterprises
- Criminal Investigation
- Montana State Prison Records
- Financial Services Division



MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON



MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON STAFF

