

TRACKING COVID 19 PROTECTIONS FOR JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTH

As jurisdictions across the country work to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, organizations are working to track responses in an effort to share best practices for releasing youth from facilities and ensuring they have the necessary supports and services in their homes and communities. For your convenience we have compiled tracking sites below:

- Youth and youth justice staff testing positive for COVID-19. The Sentencing Project, is providing updates on the number of known confirmed coronavirus cases in youth facilities including youth and staff who have tested positive, which can be found here.
- Youth justice system responses to COVID-19. The Coalition for Juvenile Justice is tracking jurisdictions' responses to the pandemic in an <u>online database</u>.
- Media reports of confirmed cases and state responses. Youth Correctional Leaders for Justice is tracking media regarding confirmed cases of coronavirus and state actions here.
- Comprehensive crowd-sourced youth and adult justice response tracker. The University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) is hosting a crowd-sourced tracker of responses to protect both youth and adults in custody. Review and add information here.
- **Press run tracking of state responses.** The Marshall Project is actively tracking justice responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic. While <u>COVID-19 Behind Bars</u> is working to track cases of individuals in custody.
- **Youth justice state advocacy responses.** <u>Youth First</u> has a page of resources, tools and templates, <u>which can be found here.</u>

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For more resources and updates on COVID-19 <u>check out NJJN's</u> <u>webpage.</u>