

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER**  
**DIRECTING THE WARDEN OF THE DONALD W. WYATT**  
**DETENTION FACILITY TO FILE STATUS REPORTS**

In response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, counsel for persons detained at the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility (“Wyatt”) have filed applications for release in individual cases pending in this District. A primary basis cited in each of these applications is the risk of contracting COVID-19 because of their continued confinement. Persons at Wyatt are primarily pre-trial detainees under a contract with the United States Marshals Service (USMS) and immigration detainees under contract with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

To provide the Judges of this Court and the parties in these cases with current, consistent, and correct information to assess the common issue underlying these applications beginning Thursday, April 15, 2021, it is hereby

O R D E R E D,

1. The Warden of Wyatt shall provide to this Court in writing, a weekly status report—every Thursday—concerning the incidence of infection of COVID-19 at Wyatt and the progress of COVID-19 vaccinations for staff and inmates. The status report shall include the following information:
  - a. The total number of detainees at Wyatt that day (divided by USMS detainees and ICE detainees);
  - b. The number of inmates tested and the number testing positive (numbers should be cumulative);

- c. The number of staff tested and the number testing positive (numbers should be cumulative);
  - d. The number of inmates and staff that have received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
2. The reports shall be submitted by email to [rid\\_ecf\\_intake@rid.uscourts.gov](mailto:rid_ecf_intake@rid.uscourts.gov) and the Clerk will docket each report on the CM/ECF system in case number 20-mc-00004;
3. Given the public interest in all criminal proceedings filed in this District, and in the issue of the potential spread of COVID-19 in the community, each status report will be available to the public on the Court's website and through CM/ECF.
4. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any individual Judge or party from seeking more information relevant to any application filed in this Court.
5. This Administrative Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the undersigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 9, 2021

By the Court:

/s/ John J. McConnell Jr., Chief Judge