

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (20-70)

**CONTACT** Laura Strimple, Chief of Staff  
**OFFICE** 402-479-5713 | [laura.strimple@nebraska.gov](mailto:laura.strimple@nebraska.gov)

---

## **NDCS staff member tests positive for COVID-19**

May 26, 2020 (Lincoln, Neb.) – Today, Director Scott R. Frakes announced that a staff member with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) has tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The staff member is employed at the Nebraska State Penitentiary (NSP). The person is se-isolating at home.

Notification will be provided to those who work and live in the facility as to the new test-positive case. In addition, anyone who may have had close contact with the staff member will be directed to self-quarantine until they are cleared by a medical provider.

This brings the number of NDCS staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19 to 12.

###