



**Los Angeles County Probation
COVID-19 Weekly Update
December 4, 2020**

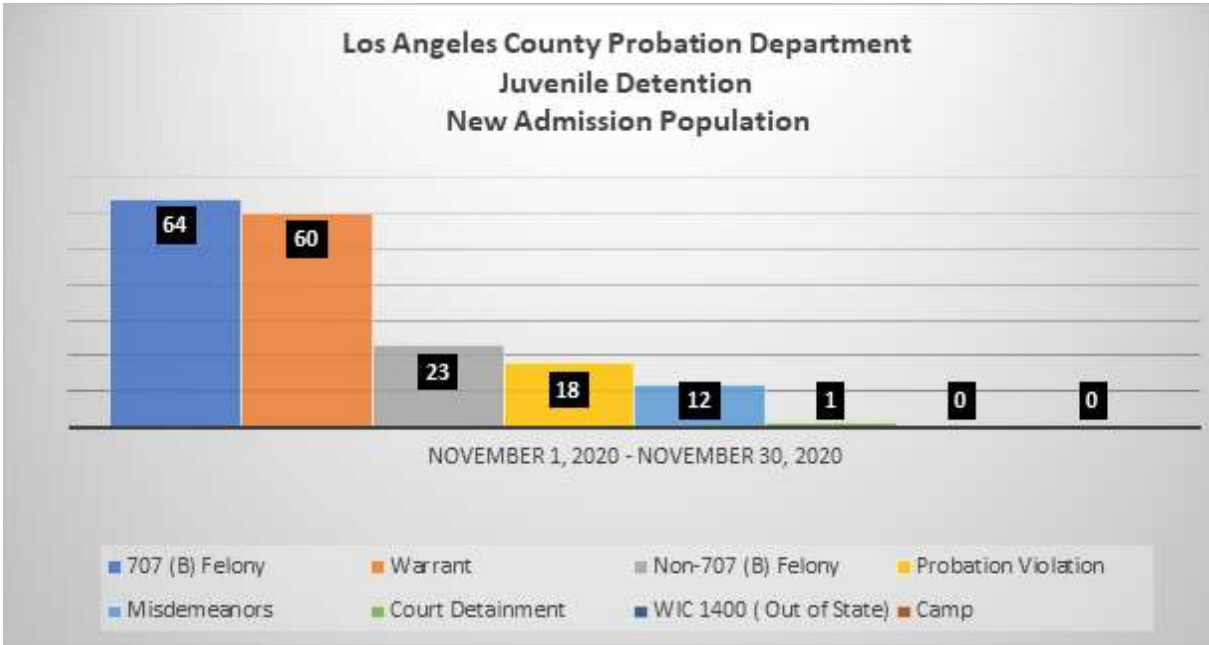
Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 9 youth in the juvenile halls and 1 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

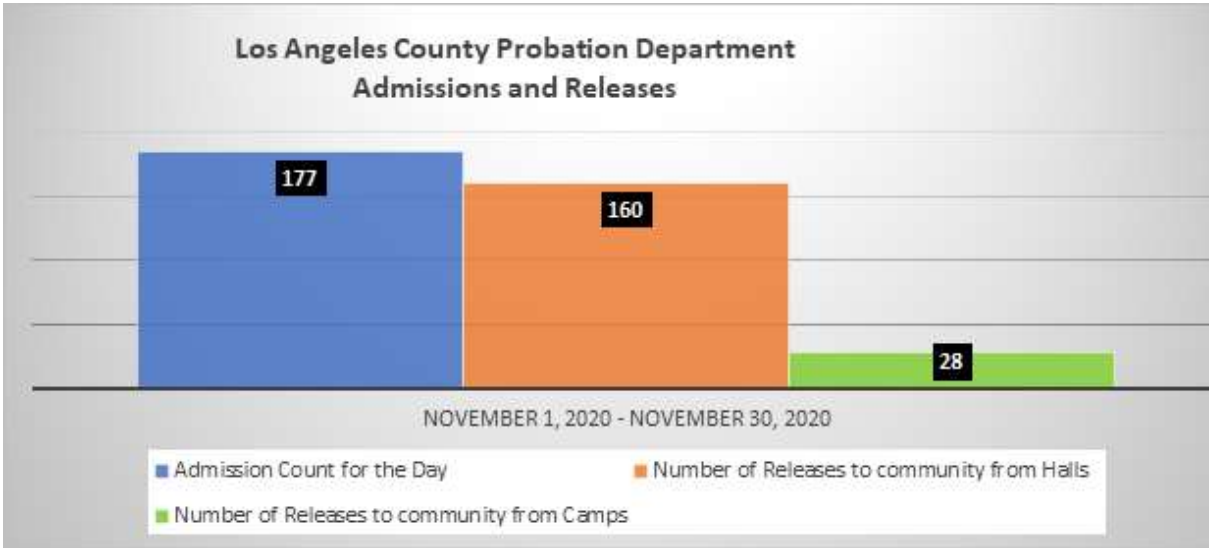
Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On December 3, 2020, the population was 524. The population in juvenile halls was 344 and the population in camps was 180.

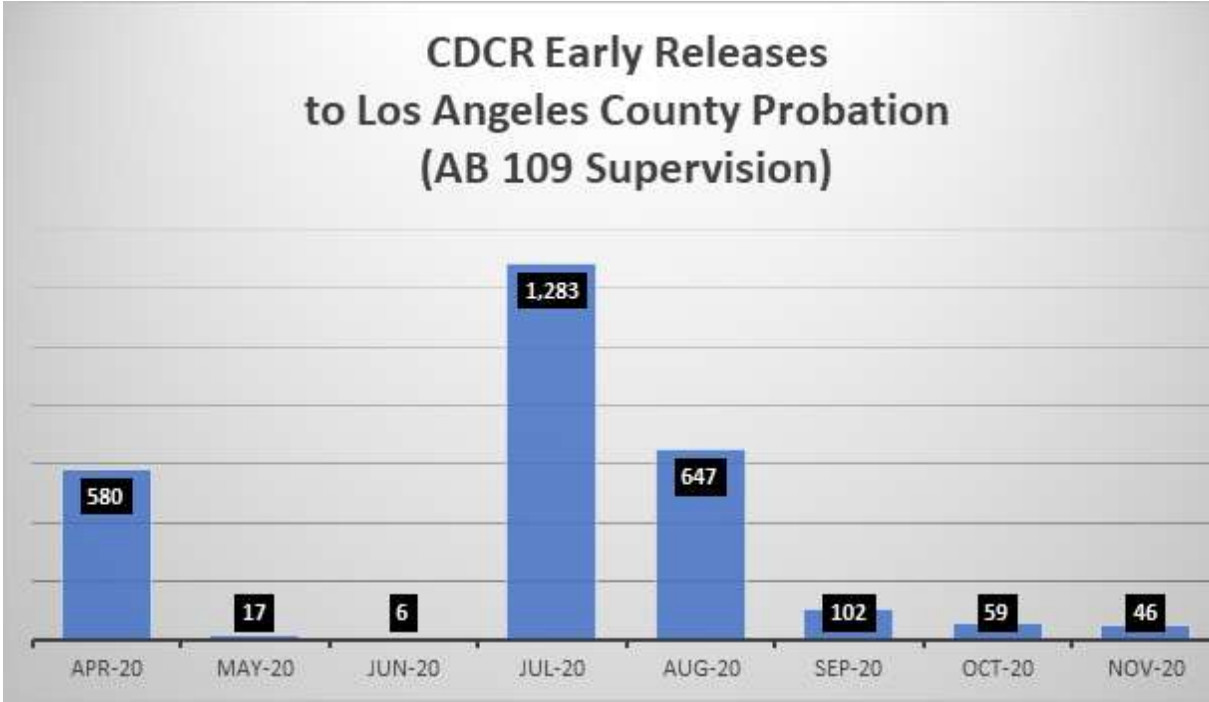
The chart below illustrates the juvenile detention new admission population for the November.



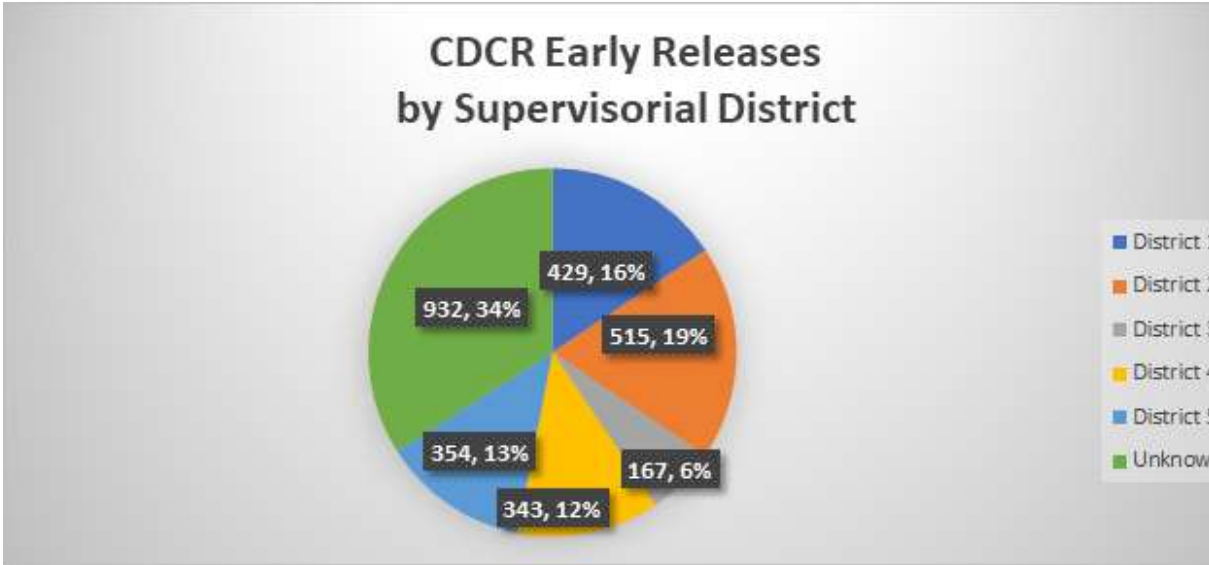
The chart below illustrates the number of new admissions and releases to the community from Juvenile Halls and Camps.



The chart below illustrates the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) early releases to the Los Angeles County Probation Department AB109 Supervision. As of November 30, 2020 there have been 2,740 early releases from CDCR.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases by supervisorial district.



Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of December 3, 2020, 101 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 63 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 38 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 10 from BJNJH, 8 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 3 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of December 3, 2020, there are 155 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 81 at BJNJH, 29 at CBA, 28 at CJP, 9 at CJH and 8 at DKC.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of December 3, 2020, there have been 2,464 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,475 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 685 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 304 tested from the camp population.
- As of December 3, 2020, 260 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 260, 128 employees work in detention facilities and 132 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 93 youth in juvenile halls and 40 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of November 28 and November 29, 2020. Visitation continues to be cancelled for quarantined units at the halls and quarantined camps. As of December 3, 2020 CBA, CJP and DKC will not have in-person visiting due to the quarantine.

Additional Information

As of December 3, 2020, 260 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 212 of whom are in California, 27 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 21 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of December 3, 2020 there are 11 youth in quarantine. 11 of whom are in-state STRTP and 2 of whom are out of state. Currently there is 1 youth who has tested positive for COVID-19 since last week's report.

Future Updates

The care of youth in Probation facilities is a joint effort between the L.A. County Probation Department, Juvenile Court Health Services, Department of Mental Health and the Los Angeles County Office of Education. During the COVID-19 crisis, these agencies have collaborated to create an environment of safety and stability for the youth under their care.

We are pleased that the situation in our juvenile facilities has remained largely stable during the COVID crisis and this creates an opportunity to respond to your needs for additional information about the situation. Accordingly, we invite questions related to the County's response to COVID-19 in its juvenile probation

facilities or topics you would like to see addressed in future updates. Please email any questions to COVIDquestions@probation.lacounty.gov and we will select questions and provide responses in future weekly updates. Please note that we cannot discuss the circumstances of any individual youth assigned to probation facilities or any pending litigation.

To view previous Probation COVID-19 updates, please visit <https://probation.lacounty.gov/coronavirus>



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