



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

ICE AURORA CONTRACT DETENTION FACILITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The Trump Administration informed Congressman Crow's office in February 2025 that it would no longer respond to regular oversight electronic information requests. These requests have been used by Congressman Crow's office under the first Trump Administration and the Biden Administration to complete and corroborate the information provided in these reports, including during the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, as of September 2025, ICE staff will no longer verbally provide information requested by congressional staff during oversight visits for the completion of these regular accountability reports. Congressional staff were instead directed to submit requests for information for the completion of these reports to the ICE Office of Congressional Relations (OCR).

Congressman Crow's staff submitted an electronic information request on September 21, 2026. OCR has not sent over the information requested at this time.

Despite shifting ICE OCR policies, it is a priority for Congressman Crow to provide proper congressional oversight of the Aurora Contract Detention Facility. Congressman Crow and his Congressional office will continue making good-faith efforts to visit the facility and obtain electronic records updates from ICE.

Date: 18 September 2026
DAY MONTH YEAR

Requested by: Melissa Lewis Constituent Advocate
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Were electronic files sent?

Yes ☐ No ☒



FORMAL COUNTS: 2.8 V. A.

How many people were most recently formally counted in this facility?

ICE would not confirm the exact number during the tour and referred staff to request information through the ICE Office of Congressional Relations

How many people formally counted in this facility identify as the following gender?

Female: Requested information, not available

Male: Requested information, not available

Transgender individuals housed:

ICE officials stated there were no transgender detainees at the facility

How many people were brought into the facility this week?

Requested information, not available

How many people have left the facility this week?

Requested information, not available

How many people and where did those who left the facility go?

Requested information, not available

Released into community: Requested information, not available

Formally removed from the United States: Requested information, not available

Moved to another facility: Requested information, not available

Other _____: Not available

How many people are currently being housed in the Annex?

Requested information, not available

How many people were in the restricted housing unit?

Requested information, not available

How many people used the law library?

Requested information, not available

NATIONALITIES

Information was requested during the visit, but Congressional staff were directed to reach out to ICE OCR for the information.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

How many people are currently being cohorted/quarantined due to sickness?

Number of people currently cohorted/quarantined due to sickness:

Requested information but staff would not confirm, staff visually counted seven detainees in the medical section for monitoring

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

0

What is the medical condition for quarantine:

Not provided

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES:

Individuals Housed in GEO Facility:

ICE Detainees:

Requested information, not available

ICE Employees:

Requested information, not available

GEO Employees:

Requested information, not available

MEDICAL STAFFING:

GEO medical staff said they are fully staffed in the medical section. However, the Congressman's staff were told they would need to reach out to the ICE Office of Congressional Relations to confirm exact staffing data.

- 1 Health Service Administrator
- 1 Medical Doctor
- 1 Assistant Health Service Administrator
- 2 Physicians Assistants (PA's)
- 2 Dentists
- 1 Dental Assistant
- 4 Medical Records Clerks
- 18 RNs/LPNs
- 1 Psychologist
- 3 LCSW/MHP
- 1 X-Ray Tech.
- 1 Tele-Psychiatrist

Staffing information is current as of 12/9/2025

(*) denotes a change in staffing level.

*All reports concerning infectious disease are confirmed with the Tri-County Health Department and/or the Aurora Fire Department



MEDICAL NOTES:

- GEO health staff would not answer if there were communicable diseases at the facility and referred Congressional staff to reach out to the ICE Office of Congressional Relations for more information.
- Congressional staff noted that there were seven detainees in the medical section being monitored but ICE and GEO would not elaborate on why the detainees were being monitored.
- ICE and GEO staff confirmed that there were 8 negative pressure rooms in the medical unit that are used if detainees need to be quarantined due to illness.
- When Congressional staff asked if any of the housing pods had been quarantined or if any detainees had tested positive for Tuberculosis, ICE and GEO refused to answer and informed Congressional staff that they would need to request that information from the ICE Office of Congressional Relations.
- Congressional staff spoke to a GEO RN during the visit and she was unable to answer any of their questions and directed staff to ask the ICE Office of Congressional Relations for answers.
- ICE and GEO confirmed that they still have not followed the Public Health Order issued nor have they allowed any health department into the facility since June.

Ambulance call data has been requested and this report will be updated once received.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

- The contents of this report were derived from an in-person Congressional oversight visit conducted by the staff members of Congressman Crow and Senator Hickenlooper. The visit was conducted at 11:30 am on September 18th. Staff members provided 24 hours' notice when sending a request to visit.
- Staff visited each housing pod in the North side of the facility and the Annex to monitor if any housing pods appeared to be quarantined. Staff spent a majority of the visit in the medical section and were unable to visit the kitchen, intake, the restricted housing area, or the law library due to time constraints and ICE staff not allowing the Congressional staff to extend the length of the visit.



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

Housing Pods

- Staff entered housing pod A, B and C in the main facility and went inside housing pods A3, A4 and B3.
 - While staff toured the A4 pod, they saw that the wall thermometer showed 68 degrees Fahrenheit.
- While touring different pods, staff witnessed detainees using the phones. Staff also checked each phone in pods visited to make sure they were operating.
- All pods in the main area of the facility were in use. All pods in the main facility house males.
- Staffers noted that employees in the B and C pods were wearing masks. When congressional staff asked ICE and GEO if there was a current policy mandating employees in specific housing pods to wear masks for their safety, ICE stated that there were no current policies mandating mask wearing for their employees.

Annex

- Congressional staff confirmed during this oversight visit that housing pod G has been repurposed to house male detainees and was no longer housing transgender detainees. ICE and GEO staff confirmed that there was no longer a pod designated for the transgender population at the facility.
- When asked if transgender detainees continued to be given the opportunity in intake to select a pod that aligned with their gender, ICE staff said that there were no transgender detainees in the facility, citing Executive Order 14168. ICE and GEO staff confirmed that the alternative would be to select to be housed in the restricted housing unit if they did not want to elect to be housed with detainees of their biological sex.
- All female and male dorms were in use during the visit.

Miscellaneous information

- Phones were working in north and south lobbies as well as each of the pods when checked. They were also all in use in the housing areas that staff toured.
- The front entrance continues to be partially closed by gates and there is a GEO guard positioned in the front monitoring those who go in and out of the facility.
- During this visit, ICE and GEO staff were unable to provide fulsome answers to some of the questions contained within this report. Congressman Crow's staff submitted a written request for information on September 21, 2026.