



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 January 30, 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: 28 January 2026
 DAY MONTH YEAR

Requested by: Melissa Lewis Staff Assistant
 NAME POSITION

Transmitted by: Melissa Lewis Staff Assistant
 NAME POSITION

Were electronic files sent?

Yes No



FORMAL COUNTS: 2.8 V. A.

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

Under capacity , ICE did not confirm the exact number during the oversight visit and instead directed our team to submit the request for information to 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 in transgender pod: Requested information, not available

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 regarding the top five nationalities for individuals detained in the facility was requested but not provided by ICE during the congressional oversight visit. ICE directed us to request this information from the ICE Office of Congressional Relations.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

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

Number of people currently cohorted/quarantined due to sickness:

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

Requested information,
not available

What is the medical condition for quarantine:

We were told by GEO staff that
there are no communicable
diseases in the facility

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES:

Individuals Housed in GEO Facility:

ICE Detainees:

ICE Employees:

GEO Employees:

MEDICAL STAFFING:

- 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:

Medical staff at the facility relayed that they are fully staffed in the medical section. However, Congressman Crow's staff was told they would need to reach out to the ICE Office of Congressional Relations to confirm exact staffing data.

GEO medical staff said there are no communicable diseases in the facility.

Congressional staff saw four individuals in quarantine in the medical unit.

COVID-19 data was confirmed by Tri-County and Aurora Fire Rescue.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

The contents of this report were derived from an in-person Congressional oversight visit in which ICE and GEO staff were unable to provide fulsome answers to the standard questions contained within this report. Congressman Crow's staff submitted a written request for information on January 30, 2026, and are still waiting on the information to complete the report.

The oversight visit was conducted by members of Congressman Crow's staff, who were joined by staff from the offices of Senator Bennet, Senator Hickenlooper, and Congressman Neguse.

Congressional staff confirmed that Privacy Release Waivers for initiating Congressional casework were available to detainees in the law library in 10 different languages. The law library was also in use during the visit.

Congressional staff reviewed information posted to the announcement boards in each housing unit. They noted the presence of voluntary departure fliers in 10 languages offering individuals who qualify \$2,600 if they choose to self-deport. Staff also noted that the sprinkler system inside of the C housing pod was receiving maintenance.

At the time of the visit, the staff noted one housing pod in use for transgender detainees, with at least three individuals present.