



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

ICE AURORA CONTRACT DETENTION FACILITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Beginning in March 2025, the Trump Administration informed Congressman Jason Crow's office that they will no longer provide electronic files and written updates relevant to the completion of accountability reports detailing conditions at this facility.

Despite this, it is still a priority for Congressman Crow to provide proper congressional oversight of for-profit detention centers, including the Aurora ICE Processing Center. Congressman Crow and his congressional office will continue making good-faith efforts to visit the facility and obtain verbal updates from ICE.

Date: 11 August 2025
DAY MONTH YEAR

Requested by: Melissa Lewis Staff Assistant
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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?

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

Female:

Male:

Transgender individuals housed in transgender pod:

How many people were brought into the facility this week?

How many people have left the facility this week?

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

Released into community:

Formally removed from the United States:

Moved to another facility:

Other _____:

How many people are currently being housed in the Annex?

How many people were in the restricted housing unit?

How many people used the law library?

NATIONALITIES

Information was requested during the visit but ICE did not provide 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, Not Available

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

1

What is the medical condition for quarantine:

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES:

Individuals Housed in GEO Facility:

ICE Detainees:

1

ICE Employees:

1

GEO Employees:

0

MEDICAL STAFFING:

1 Health Service Administrator

1 Medical Doctor

1 Assistant Health Service Administrator

3 Physicians Assistants (PA's)

2 Dentists

1 Dental Assistant

4 Medical Records Clerks

15 RN's

15 LPN's

2 Psychologists

3 LCSW/MHP

1 X-Ray Tech.

2 Tele-Psychiatrists

Staffing information is current as of 8/6/2025

(*) 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 confirmed that have been no staffing issues and that they are fully staffed in the medical section.

Medical staff identified that there were two detainees transported that week for specialty care outside of the facility.

COVID-19 data was confirmed by Tri-County and Aurora Fire Rescue. Despite requesting COVID-19 data, ERO Denver did provide us with exact COVID-19 data.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

The tour on 8/11 was conducted by Members of the Colorado Delegation. This included Congressman Jason Crow, Congresswoman Diana DeGette, Congressman Joe Neguse, and Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen.

Members and staff visited the housing pods, medical ward, and intake room.

There was limited access to ICE staff available at the visit. As a result, most ordinary ICE oversight questions (e.g., what are the top five countries by population currently in detention, how many detainees are considered high security, how often are counts being conducted, etc.) were not answered. Members were told to direct their questions to ICE's Office of Congressional Relations (OCR) after the visit.



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

Members and staff spoke with a detainee about the nine months they had spent in detention.

- He was asked about food quality, living conditions, how the facilities were maintained outside of scheduled congressional visits, language barriers between detainees and ICE/GEO staff, what times of day detainees are moved—either for deportation or relocation purposes, detainee access to phones, and average medical care wait times.

Inside the housing pods, Members asked about paid access to phones, legal orientation flyers, consular contact information, and other documents posted by ICE/GEO.

In the intake area, Congressman Crow asked about how detainees are supposed to apply for voluntary departure through ICE and whether they understand their legal rights throughout that process.

- Congresswoman Pettersen asked about the safety of individuals being deported to countries where they face persecution.

Members asked about new facilities in Colorado, and ICE confirmed that a previously contracted facility in Hudson, CO (CD8) will be reopening.

- They could not confirm whether that would be operated by GEO or otherwise contracted.