

Analysis of COVID-19 Infection Rate in NYC Jails

Coronavirus Infection Rates as of April 18, 2020

Locations:	Cases*	Population	Infection Rate	Infections/ 1,000 people
NYC Jails (Rikers)**	362	3,969	9.121%	91.21
New York City	126,368	8,175,133	1.546%	15.46
New York State	236,743	19,440,469	1.218%	12.18
United States	728,293	331,002,651	0.220%	2.20
Hubei Province (Wuhan)	68,128	59,020,000	0.115%	1.15
China	82,719	1,439,323,776	0.006%	0.06
Lombardy, Italy	64,135	10,040,000	0.639%	6.39
Italy	175,925	60,461,826	0.291%	2.91
*last updated	4/18/2020 at 11:30 PM			

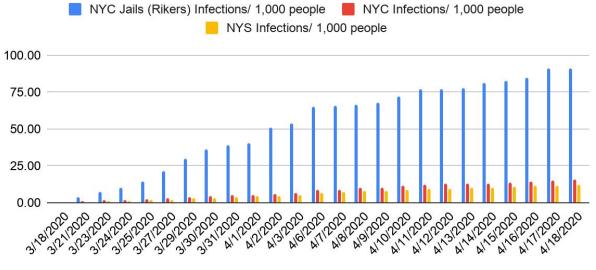
** This is not the cumulative number of cases of people who have contracted COVID-19 while detained in NYC jails. NYC BOC is releasing the daily number of people currently incarcerated in DOC custody who have tested positive for COVID-19, which does not include those who contracted COVID-19 in DOC custody who have been released, transferred, or died while in custody.

Rikers Island Comparisons				
NYC Jails, primarily Rikers Island, have an infection rate X times higher than:				
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New York City	5.90			
New York State	7.49			
United States	41.45			
Hubei Province (Wuhan)	79.01			
China	1,587.01			
Lombardy, Italy	14.28			
Italy	31.35			



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