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## ***Analysis of COVID-19 Infection Rate in NYC Jails***

### **Coronavirus Infection Rates as of May 2, 2020**

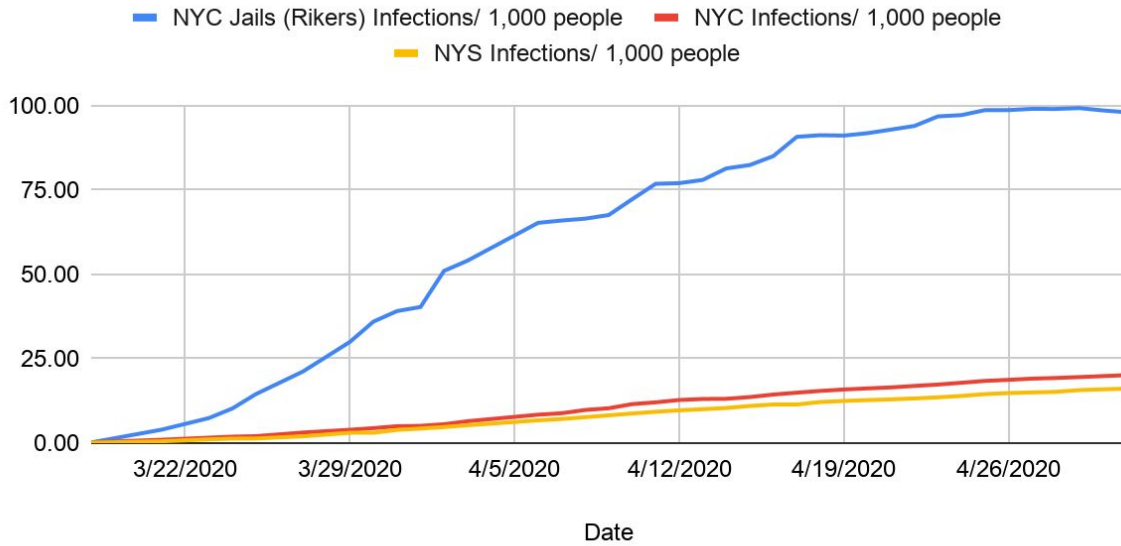
<b>Locations:</b>	<b>Cases*</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Infection Rate</b>	<b>Infections/ 1,000 people</b>
<b>NYC Jails (Rikers)**</b>	370	3,828	9.666%	96.66
<b>New York City</b>	166,883	8,175,133	2.041%	20.41
<b>New York State</b>	318,239	19,440,469	1.637%	16.37
<b>United States</b>	1,157,421	331,002,651	0.350%	3.50
<b>Hubei Province (Wuhan)</b>	68,128	59,020,000	0.115%	1.15
<b>China</b>	82,875	1,439,323,776	0.006%	0.06
<b>Lombardy, Italy</b>	75,134	10,040,000	0.748%	7.48
<b>Italy</b>	209,328	60,461,826	0.346%	3.46
*last updated	5/2/2020 at 10:45 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.

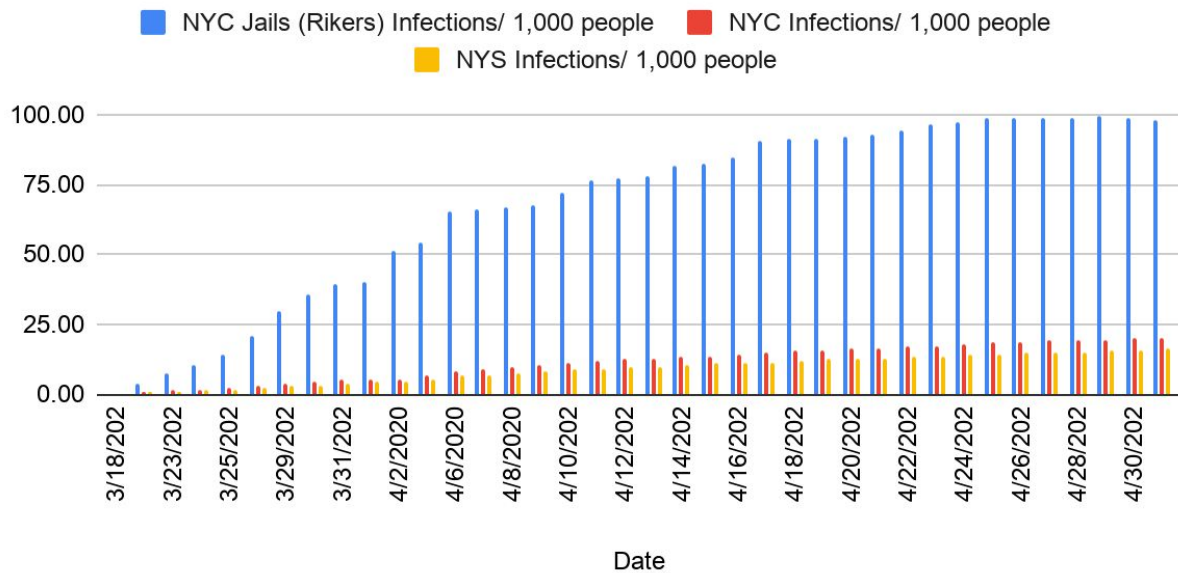
<b>Rikers Island Comparisons</b>	
NYC Jails, primarily Rikers Island, have an infection rate X times higher than:	
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New York City	4.87
New York State	6.08
United States	28.68
Hubei Province (Wuhan)	84.91
China	1,702.33
Lombardy, Italy	13.10
Italy	28.57

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