

New York City Department of Correction Monthly Report on Medical Appointment Non-Production July 2020

Pursuant to Local Law 132 of 2019, the Department is required to report on a monthly basis an aggregate report on non-production of individuals in custody to scheduled medical appointments. Individuals in custody can refuse an appointment at any time. The Department recognizes the importance of medical care for incarcerated individuals but does not use force to compel them to go to their appointment.

Individuals seeking the medical care provided by Correctional Health Services (CHS) can use the Sick Call Triage phoneline to request a medical appointment. Individuals with chronic conditions or those requiring a close follow up case frequently have appointments scheduled for them by CHS on their behalf. The below data represents the non-unique number of incarcerated individuals who were not produced to their CHS scheduled medical appointment for July 2020.

July 2020 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal¹	Walkout²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other³	Total
AMKC	13	1	114	62	11	0	2	10	213
GRVC	9	0	297	0	0	0	0	0	306
MDC	34	1	559	59	77	0	7	286	1023
NIC INFIRM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10
NIC MAIN	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	37	50
OBCC	2	6	241	6	3	0	0	55	313
RMSC	3	3	118	3	2	0	0	6	135
RNDC	2	1	369	4	3	0	5	1	385
VCBC	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	8
Total	67	12	1700	135	98	0	26	405	2443

¹ Production Refusal is a term used to describe an incarcerated individual who refuses to be escorted to the clinic for their CHS scheduled medical appointment. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later date.

² Walkout is a term used to describe an incarcerated individual who is escorted to the clinic for their CHS scheduled medical appointment but decides to leave the clinic before being seen by a healthcare professional. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later date.

³ Other includes but is not limited to instances where an incarcerated individual chooses to instead attend a work assignment, law library, school, religious services, or commissary, when an escort is not available, or when movement is limited due to a lockdown, search, or alarm.

July 2020 Production Refusal Reasons				
Facility	"I Do Not Want The Service/ I Do Not Want to Go to The Service"⁴	"I am Not Coming Now and Will Come Later"	No Reason Provided	Total
AMKC	7	0	107	114
GRVC	293	0	4	297
MDC	274	40	245	559
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	239	0	2	241
RMSC	111	7	0	118
RNDC	125	98	146	369
VCBC	1	0	1	2
Total	1050	145	505	1700

July 2020 Walkout Reasons				
Facility	"Upon Entry, I do Not Want to Wait"	"I Am No Longer Waiting for the Appointment"	No Reason Provided	Total
AMKC	2	0	60	62
GRVC	0	0	0	0
MDC	25	1	33	59
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	0	5	1	6
RMSC	0	1	2	3
RNDC	1	2	1	4
VCBC	1	0	0	1
Total	29	9	97	135

⁴ In some instances, appointments are requested by incarcerated individuals, while in others, CHS schedules follow-up appointments based off their initial assessment. If an individual requests an appointment but no longer wants the service, an additional appointment is scheduled at the discretion of CHS.