

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

December 2020 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal ¹	Walkout ²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other ³	Total
AMKC	38	1	2041	19	11	0	1	196	2307
GRVC	14	0	2139	11	0	0	0	1	2165
MDC	3	0	30	11	1	0	0	12	57
NIC INFIRM	5	6	0	0	10	0	0	6	27
NIC MAIN	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	9	23
OBCC	4	0	275	3	0	0	0	146	428
RMSC	25	2	219	1	2	0	0	8	257
RNDC	15	3	1609	119	4	0	4	1138	2892
VCBC	39	1	469	0	0	0	3	17	529
Total	150	13	6784	164	33	0	8	1533	8685

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.

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December 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	322	0	1719	2041
GRVC	1260	11	868	2139
MDC	12	2	16	30
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	2	2
OBCC	36	0	239	275
RMSC	189	25	5	219
RNDC	633	241	735	1609
VCBC	0	0	469	469
Total	2452	279	4053	6784

December 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	0	0	19	19
GRVC	0	11	0	11
MDC	8	0	3	11
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	0	0	3	3
RMSC	0	1	0	1
RNDC	29	14	76	119
VCBC	0	0	0	0
Total	37	26	101	164

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.