

New York City Department of Correction Monthly Report on Medical Appointment Non-Production March 2021

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 March 2021.

March 2021 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal¹	Walkout²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other³	Total
AMKC	45	0	959	89	8	0	0	566	3667
GRVC	21	0	1460	10	0	0	0	26	1517
MDC	5	1	70	0	3	0	0	51	130
NIC INFIRM	3	3	0	0	7	0	0	16	29
NIC MAIN	8	2	2	0	4	0	3	10	29
OBCC	33	1	526	2	35	0	0	471	1068
RMSC	50	3	430	10	5	0	0	17	515
RNDC	28	6	1201	18	23	0	51	1458	2785
VCBC	14	1	645	0	0	0	2	27	689
Total	207	17	7293	129	85	0	56	2642	10429

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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March 2021 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	1533	43	1383	2959
GRVC	791	13	656	1460
MDC	29	1	40	70
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	1	0	1	2
OBCC	522	0	4	526
RMSC	392	29	9	430
RNDC	594	129	478	1201
VCBC	0	0	645	645
Total	3862	215	3216	7293

March 2021 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	87	89
GRVC	0	10	0	10
MDC	0	0	0	0
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	2	0	0	2
RMSC	8	1	1	10
RNDC	8	0	10	18
VCBC	0	0	0	0
Total	20	11	98	129

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.