

Centre for Crime and Justice Studies, London, UK

Dear All,

We'd like to invite you to our upcoming webinar,

'COVID-19 in prisons: strategies for preventing infection and death'

taking place on Wednesday 17 March, 9.30 to 11.00am (GMT).

At the start of the coronavirus pandemic, no environment looked riper for explosive outbreaks than prisons.

Cramped, crowded, insanitary, full of people with conditions that make them more susceptible to serious illness, and with high levels of staff and prisoner churn, many feared for the worst.

In England and Wales, fewer prisoners died in the first wave than many had feared. It could have been a lot worse. But could it have been a lot better?

In this webinar we will discuss:

- What have we learnt about how to manage pandemics in prisons here and abroad?
- What went right?
- What went wrong?
- What could have been done differently?
- What would an ideal strategy look like next time?

Speakers include:

- Professor Richard Coker, Emeritus Professor of Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Dr Alves da Costa, World Health Organisation European Health, Alcohol, Illicit Drugs and Prison Health Programme
- Professor Nick Hardwick, Professor of Criminal Justice, Royal Holloway University

You can register your place [here](#).

Best wishes, Matt Ford | Research Analyst | Centre for Crime and Justice Studies

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