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## Data Snapshots Show COVID-19 Impact in Juvenile Justice Facilities

The [Performance-based Standards \(PbS\) Learning Institute](#) recently released three [Data Snapshots](#) summarizing the impact of COVID-19 in juvenile justice facilities.

The snapshots highlight information collected in April 2021 about COVID-19 positivity test rates, prevention practices, and average daily population. Data were reported voluntarily by 148 correction, detention, assessment, and community-based residential programs in 32 states.

The data snapshots are:

- [Responding to the Pandemic: Testing Practices](#). Data show a positive COVID-19 test rate of 4 percent among youth and a less than 2-percent positive test rate among staff.
- [Responding to the Pandemic: Prevention and Protection Strategies](#). More than 90 percent of PbS participating youth facilities reported implementing recommended pandemic responses.
- [Responding to the Pandemic: Fewer Youths In Custody](#). Data show the average daily population in detention centers and correction facilities declined slightly and remained below the pre-pandemic numbers.

Launched in 1995 by OJJDP, PbS sets juvenile justice standards to achieve positive outcomes for youth.

[View PbS Data Snapshots](#)

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### RESOURCES:

- [View](#) OJJDP's Guidance for Juvenile Justice Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Access OJJDP's [Data Snapshots](#) from OJJDP's Statistical Briefing Book.
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