

# COVID-19 in European prisons: Focus on Bulgaria

## Confirmed cases

Prisoners: 0

Prisoner deaths: 0

## Prisoners at risk

268 aged 61+

2,316 chronically ill

Approx. 15-20%

prisoners in

overcrowded cells

Bulgaria's  
prison  
population:

**6,572**

Prisoners

**13**

Prisons

## Emergency measures

NONE INCLUDED

/Postponement or suspension of  
prison sentences

/Temporary release (no conditions)

/Release with electronic monitoring

/Release with other forms of  
supervision

/Permanent amnesty

/Reductions in pre-trial detention

/Other: extended prison leave



Source: Our COVID-19 in European prisons  
survey. Response received 17th April 2020  
from European partners in Italy.

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