ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH, FAMILY, AND CHILDREN'S MODEL POLICY AND REPORTING OF CONFINEMENT AND ISOLATION DATA

DECEMBER 2023

CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT IS COMMITTED to providing a safe and rehabilitative environment for the youth assigned to our care. We have worked diligently over the last several years to adopt the model policy and reduce confinement and isolation for the youth in our care. We are proud of the Juvenile Detention Officers of Clark County, who make every effort to provide the very best conditions of confinement possible.



Clark County has chosen to adopt the Model Policy for Reducing Confinement and Isolation in Juvenile Facilities

During the 2020 Legislative Session, Second Substitute House Bill 2277 Concerning Youth Solitary Confinement was passed. Beginning June 11, 2020, separating youth and confining them as a punishment or retaliation is prohibited. In recognition of the potential harm caused by prolonged confinement and the demonstrated ineffectiveness for reducing behavioral incidents, the bill further defined the limited instances when room confinement and isolation can be used. The model policy is intended to provide additional guidance on how to use room confinement or isolation in a way that advances the rehabilitative goals of the juvenile justice system in Washington State and that it is not used as a punitive measure.

The following data completes Clark County's obligation to report and post its confinement and isolation data.

Please feel free to contact Juvenile Court Administrator Christine Simonsmeier christine.simonsmeier@clark.wa.gov or Juvenile Detention Manager Kevin Memsic kevin.memsic@clark.wa.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

LEGAL MANDATE

RCW 13.22.050

Requires counties operating a detention facility to compile and report on their website data related to the room confinement and solitary confinement of youth in their custody.

RCW 13.22.060

Also requires that confinement data be reported to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

DEFINITIONS

ROOM CONFINEMENT

A juvenile is separated from the youth population and placed in a room or cell that the juvenile is assigned to for sleeping, other than during normal sleeping hours or interim rest hours. "Room confinement" does not include time a youth requests to spend in his or her room or rest periods in between facility programming. Juveniles are in room confinement from the moment they are separated from others until they are permitted to rejoin the population. RCW 13.22.010

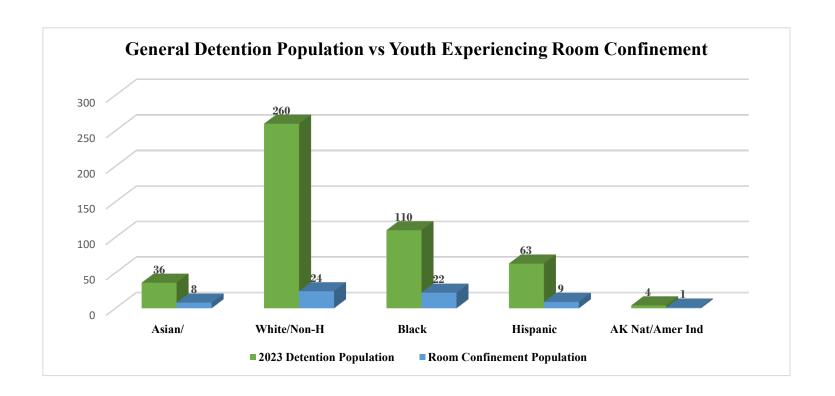
ISOLATION

Confinement that occurs (a) when a youth is separated from the youth population and placed in a room for longer than fifteen minutes for the purpose of discipline, behavior modification, or due to an imminent threat to the safety of the youth or others; and (b) in a room other than the room assigned to the youth for sleeping. Juveniles are in isolation from the moment they are separated from others until they have rejoined the population. RCW 13.22.010

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

A youth is involuntarily separated from the youth population and placed in a room or cell other than the room assigned to the youth for sleeping for longer than fifteen minutes for punitive purposes. Different terminology does not exempt practice from being "solitary confinement. RCW 13.22.010

CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY



2023 Average daily population: 16.4

130 incidents of room confinement from 1/1/2023 through 12/25/2023

2023 ISOLATION INCIDENT

In 2023, a single youth had three episodes of isolation totaling 387 minutes (6 hrs. 27 min) over the three episodes (detention stays).

This youth was 14 years of age, male, white/non-Hispanic, with a total detention time overall in 2023 of four episodes, 115 days, 4 hours, and 47 minutes.

FROM - 01/01/2023

TO - 12/31/2023

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Confinement Type: Isolation

Episode #	Age	Race	Sex	Supervisory Review	Medical Assessment	Mental Health Assessment	Confinement Begin Reason	Confinement End Reason	
23-T-003960	14	W	М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	3 hours 46 minutes
	Juvenile was not provided: Medication, Meals, Reading Material								
23-T-003960	14	W	M	Yes	No	Yes	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	1 hour 25 minutes
	Juvenile was not provided: Medication, Meals, Reading Material								
23-T-003960	14	W	М	Yes	Yes	Yes	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	1 hour 16 minutes
	Juvenile was not provided: Medication, Meals, Reading Material								

Total Isolation Incidents Reported: 3

Confinement Type: Room Confinement

Episode #	Age	Race	Sex	Supervisory Review	Medical Assessment	Mental Health Assessment	Confinement Begin Reason	Confinement End Reason
23-T-003960	15	W	М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
	Juve	nile was	s not pro	ovided:				
23-T-004014	16	W	М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
	Juve	nile was	s not pro	ovided:				
23-T-003960	15	W	М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
	Juve	nile was	s not pro	ovided:				
23-T-003627	17		М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
	Juve	nile was	s not pro	ovided:				
23-T-003553	15	В	М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
	Juve	nile was	s not pro	ovided:				
23-T-003393			M	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
			s not pro					
23-T-003323	14	В	M	No 	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
			s not pro					
23-T-003237		W	F ,	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
			s not pro					
23-T-003133		W	M	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
			s not pro					
23-T-003133		W	М	Yes	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
	Juve	nile was	s not pro	ovided:				

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23-T-003133	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002961	15 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002936	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002879	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002879	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002866	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002847	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002847	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002847	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002847	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002847	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002596	18 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002440	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	Purpose of Confinement Met	
23-T-002420	17 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002420	17 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002420	17 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002417	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-002417	14 W M Yes	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	

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	Juvenile was not provided:						
23-T-002417	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-005643	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002417	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002417	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002417	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002415	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002415	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002415	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002177	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002177	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002177	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002125	16 B F Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-002052	18 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-001957	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-001957	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-001957	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			
23-T-001957	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others			

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23-T-001876	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	Yes No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-001872	17 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-001646	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-001198	17 I F Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Preventing Disruptive Behavior	Purpose of Confinement Met
23-T-001009	15 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-000395	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	Purpose of Confinement Met
23-T-000394	13 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Preventing Disruptive Behavior	Purpose of Confinement Met
23-T-000394	13 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-000394	13 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Preventing Disruptive Behavior	Purpose of Confinement Met
22-T-002677	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Preventing Disruptive Behavior	Purpose of Confinement Met
22-T-002677	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
22-T-001769	17 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	Purpose of Confinement Met
23-T-005597	16 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005593	14 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005568	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005568	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005502	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005502	15 W M Yes	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others

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23-T-005502	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005502	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005502	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005494	13 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004953	15 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004922	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004922	16 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004785	17 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004733	16 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004733	16 A M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004646	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004646	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004646	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004646	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004640	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004453	18 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004453	18 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No	No	Preventing Disruptive Behavior	Desired Behavior Evident

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23-T-004448	17 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004085	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004085	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004064	15 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
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23-T-004058	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004025	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004025	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004025	14 B M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others	
23-T-004025	14 B M Yes	No No	Disruption During Sleep Hours	Purpose of Confinement Met	

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	Juvenile was not provided:			
23-T-004014	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005453	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
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23-T-005450	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
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23-T-005450	16 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005398	15 W F Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005398	15 W F Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005398	15 W F Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005334	15 B F Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005259	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005259	14 W M Yes Juvenile was not provided:	No No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others

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23-T-005114	15 B Juvenile wa	F as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005069	15 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005069	15 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005050	16 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004953	15 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004953	15 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004953	15 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-004953	15 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	Desired Behavior Evident
23-T-005208	17 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005205	17 W Juvenile wa	F as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005186	16 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005186	16 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005186	16 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005186	16 W Juvenile wa	M as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	No longer Risk to Self/Others
23-T-005114	15 B Juvenile wa	F as not pr	Yes ovided:	No	No	Imminent harm to self/others	Purpose of Confinement Met

Total Room Confinement Incidents Reported: 130