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Incarcerated New Yorkers Ask Governor Cuomo For Clemency



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Even under normal circumstances, living behind bars is a challenge. [Studies](#) show that for each year a person is incarcerated, they can expect to lose two years off of their life expectancy. The coronavirus pandemic has turned that grim everyday reality into desperation.

Over the past year, more than 2,600 of the 35,000 people locked in New York state's prisons [have tested positive for COVID-19](#). [Twenty of them have died](#). [As of this month, authorities have](#)

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