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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution exposing people to black mold, asbestos, and water pollution in violation of the law.](#)

**MILWAUKEE, WIS. – August 8, 2019** – Incarcerated people and staff of Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution are exposed to black mold, asbestos, and water pollution causing serious short- and long-term health concerns.

Last week, 10 co-plaintiffs filed a complaint to the Western District Court of Wisconsin, as well as a Relief and Restraining Order, on behalf of all those affected by these conditions. While the complaint was being prepared, workers have been dispatched to cover up areas of black mold.

People in Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution should be evacuated, and the facility itself, unusable for humans, shall be closed.

To know more about the facilities and conditions at Prairie du Chien, contact [iwoc.milwaukee@gmail.com](mailto:iwoc.milwaukee@gmail.com).

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**An injury to one is an injury to all.**