Inmate Visitation Procedures
March, 2021

In-person inmate visitation will restart at DOC facilities on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Visits must be scheduled in advance directly through the facility. Facilities will begin taking visitation registrations on Monday, March 8.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO enter any DOC facility at any time if you:

- have tested positive for COVID-19 and have not received a letter to discontinue isolation from the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH)
- have had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 30 days, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste, loss of smell, or other flu-like symptoms and did not receive a letter to discontinue isolation from DPH
- have had any direct or indirect contact with someone who has been tested for COVID-19 or has been in quarantine within the past 14 days

Visitation Ground Rules:

- Visits are restricted to one (1) adult visitor (18 years of age or older) per inmate per visit. Please note: Visits are limited to in-state Delaware residents to facilitate contact tracing efforts. This out-of-state restriction will be reviewed by May 1.
- All visitors must wear a DOC-issued face mask at all times while in a correctional facility. Face masks will be issued to visitors upon arrival. Visitors should leave their personal face masks inside their vehicle in the parking area before approaching the facility entrance.
- All visitors will be screened when entering the facility. The screening will include a series of questions about their medical condition and whether they have had any direct or indirect contact with someone who has been tested for COVID-19 or is in quarantine. Screenings will also include taking each visitor’s temperature with a contactless wrist thermometer scanner. Visitors who have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, have other symptoms of COVID-19, or have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or is in quarantine will be directed to leave the facility.
- All visitors will be required to fully complete and sign a disclaimer form before the visit begins stating that they have not tested positive for COVID-19, have no symptoms of COVID-19, and have had no direct or indirect contact with someone who has been tested for COVID-19 or is in quarantine. NOTE: The disclaimer also authorizes DOC to take steps to independently verify this information.
- Any visitor who tests positive for COVID-19 after their visit must immediately notify DOC by contacting 302-857-5470 or Jamie.Young@Delaware.gov and leave their name and contact information.