

Resuming Visitation Phase IV Visitation Guidelines for Visitors



Visitation Logistics:

1. Effective July 31, 2022, we will resume weekly in-person visitation at the following times:
 - **Sunday 8:30am-11:00am**
 - **Sunday 1:00pm-3:30pm**
2. Visitors may only attend one of the two available sessions.
3. Visitation will be held in the expansion gym and in the expansion dining hall, if needed.
4. Visitation will still be set up to accommodate social distancing (using chairs, tables and/or partitions).
5. Family members will be allowed to embrace their love ones at the beginning of visitation and at the conclusion of visitation. During the allotted time of visitation, social distancing must be maintained. **Any violation will lead to immediate response from staff up to termination of the visits. Future visits may be suspended pending a meeting with the Superintendent.**

Planning Your Visit:

1. To accommodate social distancing, we are maintaining reduced occupancy of two (2) visitors per youth. Exceptions may be made for residents with children, but you **must** contact the resident's counselor in advance.
2. If you feel unwell, display any symptoms, or are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case within five days leading up to the visitation, **please do not come.**
3. If you plan to attend a visitation session, you must notify your child's Counselor or Community Coordinator.
4. Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled visit for the check-in process. You may arrive no later than one hour into your assigned visitation session (e.g., If your visitation session is from 8:30am to 11:00am, you should plan to arrive by 8:00 but may arrive no later than 9:30am).
5. If your child is under quarantine, they will be unable to participate in visitation until the quarantine has been lifted. You will be notified in advance if that is the case.
6. Bus services provided through Assisting Families of Inmates are not available at this time.

Admittance Guidelines and Process:

1. You must submit to a self COVID-19 test with a negative result before entrance. Any positive result entrance will be denied.
2. If you are denied entry because you were not cleared during the medical screening, you will be given the opportunity to write a brief message to be delivered to your child.
3. You must be wearing a mask upon arrival. You will be provided with a disposable facemask during the check-in process that you must wear throughout the visitation session. You will be asked to place your personal mask in a bag to be returned upon your exit.

4. You will be required to submit to a standard search by turning out your pockets, removing your shoes, and undoing your belt buckle (if applicable). A DJJ staff member will search for any unauthorized items or contraband.
5. You must wash your hands and use hand sanitizer before entering the visitation area.
6. Any visitor who refuses to adhere to the expectations above will be denied entrance.
7. At any time, K9 units may be present to assist with contraband searches.