



IN-PERSON VISITATION: SAFETY PROTOCOLS / RESTRICTIONS – BEGINS APR 2, 2022

- Adherence to CDC/ADPH guidelines regarding masks and sanitation will be required while the visitor is inside of the facility.
- Sanitation of the visitation area and all equipment will be accomplished before visitation begins, between each visitation session, and after visitation concludes at the end of the day.
- Visitors will be provided a mask upon entering the facility and will be expected to dispose of the mask when departing the facility.
- Inmates will be provided a mask upon entry to the visitation yard and will be expected to dispose of the mask when departing visitation.
- All visitors will be screened at entry (temperature check, questions regarding exposure to COVID-19, etc.).
- Visits will be limited to two (2) hours.
- Visitors and inmates may have brief physical contact at the beginning and end of the visit, as outlined in AR 303, Visitation.
- Vending food and drinks will be made available during visitation.
- Limitation on the number of visitors per inmate, will be in accordance with AR 303, Visitation.
- Frequency of two (2)-hour visits will be determined facility-by-facility, depending on the availability of visitation yards, staffing, and the number of inmates who qualify for a visit.
- Scheduling of visits will be accomplished at the facility level.

** Visitors should plan to arrive one full hour before their scheduled visit to ensure their visit starts on time. The two (2)-hour visit will not be considered to have “started” until the inmate and their visitor(s) are together.*

WORK RELEASE/WORK CENTER PROGRAMS: SAFETY PROTOCOLS / RESTRICTIONS – BEGINS DEC. 4, 2021

- Employers will ensure transportation and work sites are sanitized before inmates arrive, during their workday, and after inmates’ departure.
- Inmates and their employer will wear masks during transport to/from the facility.
- Inmates are encouraged to wear masks while at their work site but may follow the guidance of their employer during the workday.
- The employer will be required to report to the warden and/or facility head any known COVID-19 exposures at the workplace.
- A random selection of twenty percent (20%) of participating inmates will be rapid tested for COVID-19 monthly.

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The ADOC may pause visitation or job assignments at any given facility upon any extenuating circumstances to include: an increase in community infection rates with warning from the ADPH; an increase in inmate infection rates at a given facility; and, an increase in staff infection rates at a given facility.