



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.**