

Visiting Regulations-Phase 2

Facility: JRCC

Effective Date: June 1, 2021

VISITATION PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The James River Correctional Center (JRCC) encourages visitation by family, friends, and community groups to maintain the morale of the population and to continue pro-social relationships. As part of the institution's continued mitigation efforts during the global pandemic, the following phase 2 visitation regulations will be implemented and maintained until phase 3 implementation or phase 2 being rescinded. Transition of phases is established by DOCR protocol.

The following protocols will be required during phase 2:

- All approved visits will be pre-scheduled by the JRCC visitation officer.
- All visitors will be required to call and pre-schedule their visit 48 hours in advance.
- All visitors, including minors 6 years and older, will be subject to a BinaxNOW test. Verbal consent to test a minor is required by the legal guardian. The legal guardian will be responsible to conduct the nasal swabbing on the minor.
- Only 1 approved adult visitor and a maximum of 3 approved minors will be authorized during phase 2.
- Only 32 visitors and 8 residents will be authorized in the visitation room at a time.



- All visits will be scheduled for 1 hour.
- To ensure visitation equity among the population, each resident will be allowed 1 hour of visitation per week.
- Visitors will be escorted into the visitation room as a group. Visitors should arrive ½ hour before the scheduled visit to ensure time for processing.
- One brief embrace per visitor will be authorized at the beginning and end of the visitation period.
- Kissing is not authorized.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in the visitation room.
- Neither resident nor visitor will be authorized to move any piece of furniture.
- Residents will be required to wear masks and goggles at all times.
- Minor visitors 6 years and older are required to wear masks at all times.
- Upon completion of the 1-hour visitation, the visiting room will be cleared and sanitized.

**Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the on-duty Captain.*

