

MRCC VISITING REGULATIONS-PHASE 04

Effective Date: March 04, 2022

VISITATION PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Missouri River Correctional Center (MRCC) 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, a phased approach is being utilized to gradually relax restrictions for visitors. Easing of restrictions will focus on an internal approach to include external components in Phase 01, 02, and 03 etc.

Visiting Schedule:

Missouri River Correctional Center Visiting Schedule

Friday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am to 3:00pm
Sunday:	8:00 am to 3:00pm

The following protocols will be required during phase 04:

Each Monday the Warden of Transitional Facilities will update the facility mitigation protocol for entrance into the facility based on the following guidelines:

- Statewide COVID Hospital Bed Utilization is below 75
- County Positivity Rate (14 day rolling average)
- Facility Positivity Rate

MRCC will post the facility mitigation status in the entrance, so any visitors or contractors know the facility mitigation level before entering the facility. Masks will be available in the front entrance for visitors to put on prior to entering into the front lobby.

MRCC's current masking and testing requirements for contractors, volunteers or visitors

- Testing – Must complete a BinaxNOW test prior to entry into the facility. This includes minors 6 years and older.
- Masking – Must wear mask pending negative test result. Upon notification of negative test, follow facility masking protocols.
- The masking mandate is subject to change based off the guidelines note above.

- Visitors are no longer required to preschedule their visits and can just show up at the designated visiting times.
- Visitation will be held inside the visiting room and there is no restriction on the number of visitors and children.
- Visitors must have a photo identification with them to visit
- Persons who are not on the resident's visiting list may not visit. A visiting application must be filled out and approved through proper channels prior to visiting.
- Food and drink will be allowed for purchasing with the vending machines in the visiting room.
- Please access <https://www.docr.nd.gov/family-and-friends#Visitation> to view the Visitation Processes and General Rules for all DOCR facilities.

2022 Holiday visiting hours are as follows:

New Year's Day 1/1/22	No Visiting
Martin Luther King Day, 1/17/22	No Visiting
President's Day, 2/21/22	No Visiting
Good Friday, 4/15/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Memorial Day, 5/30/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Independence Day, 7/4/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Labor Day, 9/5/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Veteran's Day, 11/11/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving, 11/24/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Christmas, 12/25/22	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If a designated holiday falls on a Friday, the evening visitation time is cancelled and is replaced by the 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. timeframe.