

# MRCC VISITING REGULATIONS-PHASE 3

**Effective Date: July 21, 2021**

## 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:

Wednesday & Friday 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

The following protocols will be required during phase 3:

- All visits will be scheduled for a 3-hour block. Visitors may leave at any time during the 3-hour block; however, visitors will not be allowed to return during the 3-hour duration. Other visitors shall not be added into that block in lieu of the time slot being open.
- All visitors will be required to call and pre-schedule their visit 24 hours in advance by calling 328-9699
- 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 2 approved adult visitors and a maximum of 3 approved minors will be authorized during phase 3.
- Only a total of 10 visitor cohorts will be authorized for each visiting block

- Visitation will be held inside the visiting room and outside in the front lawn with picnic tables.
- Indoor Visitation: Each visiting station will contain hard plastic chairs; chair locations will be clearly marked with a sticker and a sanitation bucket for each station that includes sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer.
- Outdoor Visitation: Each visiting station will contain a picnic table and a sanitation bucket that includes sanitizing spray and hand sanitizer.
- To ensure visitation equity among the population, each resident will be allocated 3 hours of visitation each day.
- Upon completion of the 3-hour visitation, the visiting room will be cleared and sanitized.
- Visitors will be checked in 30 minutes prior to the start of visitation.
- One brief embrace per visitor will be authorized at the beginning and end of the visitation period.
- Kissing is not authorized.
- Neither resident nor visitor(s) will be authorized to move any piece of furniture.
- Residents are required to wear masks and goggles at all times.
- Food and drink will be allowed for purchasing with the vending machines in the visiting room.
- Social distancing between the approved visitor and the resident will be encouraged but not required. Social distancing between visiting groups will be required.
- The MRCC resident photographer can be utilized during phase 3. The resident photographer must be vaccinated.
- Minor visitors 6 years and older are required to wear masks. *\*Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the on-duty Captain.*