

## Visiting Regulations-Phase 002

**Facility: NDSP**

**Effective Date: June 1, 2021**

**Appendix: (E) NDSP Pandemic Plan**

### VISITATION PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The North Dakota State Penitentiary (NDSP) 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phase 002 visitation regulations will be implemented and maintained until phase 003 implementation or phase 002 being rescinded. Transition of phases is established by DOCR protocol.

The following protocols will be required during phase 002:

- All approved visits will be pre-scheduled by the NDSP 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 002.
- Only 40 visitors 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 allocated 1 hour of visitation per week.
- Visitors will be escorted into the visitation room at a time.
- Upon completion of the 1-hour visitation, the visiting room will be cleared and sanitized.
- 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 goggles at all times.
- Minor visitors 6 years and older are required to wear masks at all times.  
*\*Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the on-duty Captain.*

