

## Visiting Regulations-Phase 005

**Facility: NDSP**

**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 005 visitation regulations will be implemented and maintained until regular visitation returns. Transition of phases is established by DOCR protocol.

The following protocols will be required during phase 005:

- NDSP will return to normal visitation times and days effective April 4th, 2022.
- Visitors will no longer be required to call and pre-schedule their visit.
- 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.
- Upon completion of visitation, the visiting room will be cleared and sanitized.



- Visitors must wear a mask pending a negative test result; upon notification of negative test, follow facility masking protocols.
- Masks are optional for both visitors and residents when in the visitation room.
- Drink and snack vending services will be approved
- The Facility Warden will review the facility mitigation protocol for entrance into the facility, on a weekly basis, using the following guidelines:
  - Statewide COVID Hospital Bed Utilization
  - Facility Positivity Rate
  - County Positivity Rate (14 day rolling average)

**APPROVED**

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