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TO: SD DOC Incarceration Population and Visitors

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SUBJECT: Removal of Scheduled Visitation

Beginning the week of December 18th, 2023, family and friends who are on an approved visit list will no longer be required to schedule Class I visitation (in-person visits) in advance of the date they wish to visit. Visitors may arrive at the designated visit day and time each facility has established and will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.

The current days and times for visits at each facility have not been changed. Approved visitors will continue using Viapath to schedule Class III visits (video visits) with an offender.

The DOC looks forward to this change in operations as a means to help provide more accessibility for family and friends to their loved ones and to remove any challenges that might prevent a visit from taking place.