



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

TO: Yankton Community Work Center Incarcerated Population and Visitors

FROM: Brent Fluke, Warden
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SUBJECT: Revised Visitation Procedures

The following changes regarding visitation procedures will begin on the weekend of August 7th:

Friday 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 3:30pm

*Visits held on federally recognized holidays will operate as weekend sessions.

Inmates and visitors may attend all three visitation sessions as seating allows. The process for scheduling visitation remains in effect.

- If you are not already an approved visitor, please contact the offender you wish to visit directly
 - The offender must request you be added to their visit list. After that has been completed and you are approved on the facility list the visitor will be required to sign up for a GTL visit account. This can be done at <https://sddoc.gtlvisitme.com/app>
 - If you have questions, call (855)-208-7349 for assistance

- Contact the offender to confirm you are on the offender's approved visit list prior to scheduling a visit
- Visits can be scheduled as much as two weeks in advance, but must be scheduled no later than 72 hours prior to desired visit session
- Once the maximum visit capacity has been scheduled you will have to select another day for your visit.
- There is no age restriction for visitors.
- Masks are not required to be worn by inmates or visitors. Masks are encouraged to be worn when social distancing cannot occur.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death ... By participating in visits, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure of COVID-19.

Safety Procedures and Restrictions

- Any visitor exhibiting signs of illness may be turned away
- Any visitor or offender with a serious underlying medical condition should refrain from visiting
- Offenders must use hand sanitizer upon entrance to and exit from the visiting area
- Visitors must use hand sanitizer upon entrance to the visiting area.
- No entrance/exit kiss
- Tables and chairs will be placed in the visiting area to allow offenders and visitors to converse and still maintain social distancing
- Tables and chairs must not be moved
- No offender on quarantine or isolation status will be allowed to visit

The most important component of keeping visiting open is you. If visitors help keep the virus out, visiting can continue. Make smart health decisions. Follow social distancing guidelines and other recommendations. Wash your hands. Avoid crowds. Stay home if you are sick.

The department and offenders' families and friends are partners in protecting the health and safety of incarcerated offenders and prison staff. We must all work together to keep everyone safe during this public health crisis.