

Prison COVID-Related Visiting Policies in the U.S.

#	STATE	IN-PERSON VISITS	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) WEBSITE	IN-PERSON VISIT GUIDELINES	STATE FACILITY OPERATIONS SPECIFICS	FACILITIES STATUS
1.)	ALABAMA	ALLOWED	http://www.doc.state.al.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits are up to 2 hours long • Contact is allowed between visitors and incarcerated individuals • Face masks are optional 		
2.)	ALASKA	ALLOWED	https://omb.alaska.gov	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
3.)	ARIZONA	ALLOWED	https://corrections.ar.gov	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
4.)	ARKANSAS	ALLOWED	https://doc.arkansas.gov/correction/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH RISK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitors must submit mandatory temperature monitoring - Rapid testing prior to entering - Face masks required - Non-contact visits - 1 hour visits and up to 2 visitors per incarcerated individual • MEDIUM RISK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Immunocompromised individuals must wear masks - Social distancing of at least six feet - Up to 4 visitors per incarcerated individual for 2 hours, once a month • LOW RISK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No face masks required - Social distancing of at least six feet - Up to 4 visitors per incarcerated individuals for to 2 hours, once a month 	
5.)	CALIFORNIA	ALLOWED	https://www.cdcr.ca.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face masks are required • Negative COVID-19 test prior to visiting • Visitors must be fully vaccinated • No child under the age of 2 is allowed to visit • Brief touching allowed 		
6.)	COLORADO	ALLOWED * Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://cdcc.colorado.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-contact visits are available • Contact visits are available • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Food is not to be shared • Visits will be cancelled if visiting staff observes visitors or incarcerated individuals displaying any symptoms of illness. • Brief touching is allowed • Vaccination is not required of visitors or incarcerated individuals • Incarcerated individuals are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening prior to visit, refusing screening will lead to having their visit cancelled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These COVID-19 guidelines will be re-evaluated weekly and will be adjusted according to a number of variables based on the incidence of COVID-19 within the community and in compliance with the CDC and CDPH. • Video visits remains available at all correctional facilities for those individuals who are unable to travel to visit or prefer to visit by video. 	

7.)	CONNECTICUT	TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED	https://portal.ct.gov/DOC			
8.)	DELAWARE	ALLOWED	https://dpc.delaware.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face masks are required • Negative COVID-19 test prior to visiting • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility 		
9.)	FLORIDA	ALLOWED	http://www.dc.state.fl.us	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
10.)	GEORGIA	ALLOWED	https://gdc.ga.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour long visits • 4 visitors per incarcerated individual • Face masks are not required but provided • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Visitors are required to complete medical questionnaire at facility prior to visit 		
11.)	HAWAII	ALLOWED	https://dps.hawaii.gov/about/divisions/corrections/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit; required of everyone visiting • Face masks required 		
12.)	IDAHO	ALLOWED * Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://www.idoc.idaho.gov	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		<p>1.) Idaho Maximum Security VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p> <p>2.) South Idaho Correctional Institution: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p> <p>* REDPENS 9/25/2022 *</p>
13.)	ILLINOIS	ALLOWED	https://www2.illinois.gov/idoc/Pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is required • Visits are up to 2 hours long • Social distancing of at least six feet • Face masks are required for all over the age of 2 • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening prior to visit 		
14.)	INDIANA	ALLOWED	https://www.in.gov/idoc/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour visits • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Minimal contact allowed 		
15.)	IOWA	ALLOWED	https://doc.iowa.gov	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
16.)	KANSAS	ALLOWED	https://www.doc.ks.gov/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face masks are not required • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Only 4 visitors per incarcerated individual is permitted 		

17.)	KENTUCKY	NOT ALLOWED	https://corrections.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Blackburn Correctional Complex: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 2.) Bell County Forestry Camp: VIRTUAL VISITS 3.) Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women: TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 4.) Lee Adjustment Center: VIRTUAL VISITS 5.) Little Sandy Correctional Complex: VIRTUAL VISITS 6.) Northpoint Training Center: VIRTUAL VISITS
18.)	LOUISIANA	ALLOWED	https://dpc.louisiana.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Social distancing of at least six feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTACT VISITS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitors must be fully vaccinated, 14 and older - Show proof of vaccination - Face masks are not required • NON-CONTACT VISITS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vaccinations not required - Face masks are required 	
19.)	MAINE	ALLOWED *Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://www.maine.gov/corrections/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fully vaccinated • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Proof of vaccination • Non-contact visits 		
20.)	MARYLAND	ALLOWED	https://dpcps.maryland.gov/agencies/index.shtml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fully vaccinated • Must provide proof of vaccination • Face masks required • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Social distancing of at least six feet 		
21.)	MASSACHUSETTS	ALLOWED	https://bit.ly/3D5Vuk4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors need to be tested prior to visiting at the sites indicated by the facility • Maximum of 2 adults per visit but no limit to amount of children • Contact allowed • Social distancing of at least six feet 		
22.)	MICHIGAN	ALLOWED *Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://www.michigan.gov/corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit; required of everyone visiting • Face masks are required • Visitors are required to sign a COVID-19 General Waiver and Release of Liability • Children under the age of two are not required to wear masks • Minimal physical contact: one hug between incarcerated individual and visitor 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Alger Correctional Facility: UNDER FULL QUARANTINE AS OF 10/23/2022 2.) St. Louis Correctional Facility: UNDER FULL QUARANTINE AS OF 10/23/2022 3.) Thumb Correctional Facility: UNDER FULL QUARANTINE AS OF 10/29/2022 4.) Macomb Correctional Facility: UNDER FULL QUARANTINE AS OF 10/30/2022 5.) Cason City Correctional Facility: UNDER FULL QUARANTINE AS OF 10/08/2022

23.)	MINNESOTA	ALLOWED * Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://mn.gov/doc/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Social distancing of at least six feet • Face masks are required • Visits are up to 1 hour long • Brief touching is allowed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Rush City: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 2.) Red Wing: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 3.) St. Cloud: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED * REOPEN 8/15/2022 * 4.) Stillwater: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 5.) Faribault: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 6.) Topeka: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
24.)	MISSISSIPPI	ALLOWED	https://www.mdoc.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing of at least six feet • Face masks are required • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Visits will be held outdoors if weather allows 		
25.)	MISSOURI	ALLOWED	https://doc.mo.gov	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
26.)	MONTANA	TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED	https://cor.mt.gov			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Montana Women's Prison: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 2.) Montana State Prison: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
27.)	NEBRASKA	ALLOWED	https://www.corrections.nebraska.gov	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
28.)	NEVADA	ALLOWED	https://dbc.nv.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Visitors are required to complete a COVID-19 rapid test at facility prior to visit • Incarcerated individuals are allowed 3 visitors per visit 		
29.)	NEW HAMPSHIRE	ALLOWED *Visiting schedule has been altered to only 3 days out of the week	https://www.nh.gov/index.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility • Face masks required • Social distancing of at least six feet 		
30.)	NEW JERSEY	ALLOWED	https://www.state.nj.us/corrections/pages/index.shtml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete a pre-visit medical screening prior to the visit at the facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities statewide are currently using COVID-19 Activity Level Report to base their visit guidelines: - Orange (High Risk): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Vaccinated incarcerated individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distanced outdoor non-contact visits • Face masks required 2.) Non-Vaccinated incarcerated individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No in-person visits - Yellow (Medium Risk): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Vaccinated incarcerated individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distanced outdoor visits • Face masks required 2.) Non-Vaccinated incarcerated individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distance non-contact outdoor visits • Face masks required - Green (Low Risk): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Vaccinated incarcerated individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distance visits, either in-door or out-door • Face masks required 2.) Non-Vaccinated incarcerated individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-contact visits, either in-door or out-door 	

31.)	NEW MEXICO	ALLOWED	https://www.cj.nm.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit; required of everyone visiting • Face masks required • Proof of vaccination • Negative COVID-19 test results • 1 visitor per visit 		
32.)	NEW YORK	ALLOWED	https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/index.page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are not required • Bring negative COVID-19 test results • Visitors are required to take a COVID-19 rapid test prior to visit at facility 		
33.)	NORTH CAROLINA	ALLOWED * Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://bit.ly/3zanlyv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Social distancing of at least six feet • Face masks are required • Non-contact visits • Visits are up to 30 minutes long 		
34.)	NORTH DAKOTA	ALLOWED	https://www.docr.nd.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit; required of everyone visiting. • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical questionnaire prior to visit at facility. • Face masks required • Social distancing of at least six feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each facility is given the flexibility and discretion to adopt more stringent guidelines if they so choose. Easing of visit guidelines will require collaboration and approval from the State Correctional Health Authority, Director of Facility Operations, Wardens, and Chief Nursing Officer. 	
35.)	OHIO	ALLOWED	https://drc.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief touching is allowed between visitors and incarcerated individuals • Face masks are required of everyone 2 yrs and older • Incarcerated individuals are allowed up to 3 visitors per visit • Proof of vaccinations are required if vaccinated • Visitors who are not vaccinated are required to complete a COVID-19 rapid test at facility prior to visit • Social distancing of at least six feet 		
36.)	OKLAHOMA	ALLOWED	https://oklahoma.gov/doc.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-contact visits • 1 hour long visits • No more than 5 visitors at a time • Face masks are required • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit 		

37.)	OREGON	ALLOWED	https://www.oregon.gov/doc/pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Social distancing of at least six feet • Face masks are required 		
38.)	PENNSYLVANIA	ALLOWED	https://www.cor.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit; required of everyone visiting. • Masks required • Social distancing of at least six feet • Play areas are closed 		
39.)	RHODE ISLAND	ALLOWED	https://doc.ri.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are required (5 yrs and older) • Brief hugs allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated Visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have proof of vaccination • Non-Vaccinated Visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Rapid tests within 72 hours of the visit → Proof must be shown day of the visit 	
40.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	ALLOWED	https://www.doc.sc.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-contact visits but a brief hug and kiss is allowed • Proof of vaccination • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Face masks are required • Visitors are not allowed to use the bathrooms while visiting 		<p>1.) Canille Graham: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p> <p>2.) Eskland: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p> <p>3.) Leath: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p> <p>4.) Lieber: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p> <p>5.) Ridgeland: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</p>
41.)	SOUTH DAKOTA	ALLOWED	https://doc.sd.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing of at least six feet • Non-contact visits • Face masks are optional • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit; required of everyone visiting 		
42.)	TENNESSEE	ALLOWED	https://www.tn.gov/correction.html	No requirements available for visitors concerning COVID-19		
43.)	TEXAS	ALLOWED	https://www.tdcj.texas.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have proof of vaccinations • If not fully vaccinated must have a negative rapid COVID-19 test results • Face masks are required • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTACT VISITS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The individual incarcerated who is being visited must be fully vaccinated → 2 hour visits with 2 adults and 2 children at a time • NON-CONTACT VISITS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 1 hour visits 	
44.)	UTAH	ALLOWED	https://corrections.utah.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 3 visitors at a time per incarcerated individual • Face masks are not required • Brief touching is allowed 		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face masks required except children under 3 • Social distancing of at least six feet 		

45.)	VERMONT	ALLOWED	https://doc.vermont.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit 		
46.)	VIRGINIA	ALLOWED * Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://vadoc.virginia.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 test prior to visiting • Face masks required • Visitors must be fully vaccinated • Incarcerated individuals must be fully vaccinated for in-person visits • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Central Virginia Correctional Unit #13: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 2.) Deerfield Correctional Center: VISITS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
47.)	WASHINGTON D.C.	ALLOWED	https://doc.dc.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fully vaccinated • Non-contact visits • Must have proof of vaccination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most facilities have visits only conducted through video but as an incentive to good behavior, face-to-face visits are now available 	
48.)	WASHINGTON	ALLOWED	https://www.doc.wa.gov/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 visitors per visit • Up to 3 visits per month (depending on facility) • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit, required of everyone visiting • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 rapid test at facility (regardless of vaccination status) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 guidelines are dependent upon the COVID-19 levels and presence of the viruses activity in each individual facility. • Facilities in counties with low levels of COVID-19 in the facility will follow interim visit guidelines vs. communities with moderate or high levels of COVID-19 will follow restricted guidelines. • Interim Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Incarcerated individuals can have two 3 - hour visits 2.) Children areas are open 3.) Free photo program - allows families to take portraits together 4.) Physical touching allowed • Moderate or High Levels of COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Max of 3 hour visits 2.) Minimal physical touching 3.) Children are closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Arway Heights Corrections Center: RESTRICTED 2.) Clallam Bay Corrections Center: RESTRICTED 3.) Cedar Creek Corrections Center (Cascade Unit): RESTRICTED CLOSED 4.) Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (D, L, and Sage Unit): RESTRICTED CLOSED 5.) Larch Corrections Center: INTERIM 6.) Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (Gold Unit): RESTRICTED CLOSED 7.) Monroe Correctional Complex: RESTRICTED 8.) Olympic Corrections Center: INTERIM 9.) Stafford Creek Corrections Center: INTERIM 10.) Washington Corrections Center for Women: INTERIM 11.) Washington State Penitentiary (Victor/Williams Unit): Restricted Closed
49.)	WEST VIRGINIA	ALLOWED	https://dcr.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone and kiosk visits are still available 	
50.)	WISCONSIN	ALLOWED	https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are required to complete COVID-19 medical screening at facility prior to visit • Visits are up to 1 hour long • Face masks are not required 		
51.)	WYOMING	ALLOWED * Depends on COVID-19 levels of activity	https://corrections.wyo.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-contact visits • Face masks are required to be worn by incarcerated individuals and approved by visitor 		