



**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS**
MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON

Greg Gianforte, Governor | Brian M. Gootkin, Director | Jennie Hansen, Warden

To: MWP Staff and Inmates

From: Warden Jennie Hansen

Date: 4/6/2021

RE: Reopening of visitation and volunteer activities

Beginning April 7, 2021, Montana Women's Prison will begin offering the COVID-19 vaccination to inmates. The availability of the vaccine will allow us to begin the reopening of the facility for both visiting and volunteer activities.

Visitation at Montana Women's Prison will resume its normal schedule beginning Saturday, April 24. Because we know this will be a busy weekend, there will be an adjusted maximum capacity of 90 people allowed (including visitors/inmates/staff) during the visit sessions on April 24 and 25 only.

The following COVID-19 precautions will be in place for visiting:

- Visitors will be screened upon entry into the facility according to the COVID-19 screening checklist.
- Inmates will also be screened according to the checklist prior to proceeding to the visitation area.
- The visit will not occur if either the inmate or visitor has any of the following symptoms:
 - If the temperature check is 100.4 F ° or higher
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
 - New onset of headache, especially with a fever
- Hand sanitizer will be supplied at the entrance for visitors, and a handwashing station will be available at the inmate entrance.
- Masks are required for inmates and visitors (five years of age or older).
- No food or drink allowed/no vending machines.

All regular rules of visitation will apply. Regular visiting hours and capacity will be implemented beginning April 27, 2021

Jennie Hansen

Warden