



Greg Gianforte, Governor | Brian Gootkin, Director | Steve Ray, Superintendent

To: Pine Hills Staff and Residents
From: Superintendent Ray
RE: Reopening of Visitation

Beginning the week of April 12, 2021, Pine Hills 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 visitation and volunteers.

Visitation will resume its normal schedule April 29, 2021 for the youth residents and May 6, 2021 for the adult residents.

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

Visitor and Offender Screening

- Visitors will be screened upon entry into the facility using the facility COVID-19 screening checklist
- Residents will be screened prior to proceeding to the visitation area using the COVID-19 screening checklist

- The visit will not occur if either the visitor or resident has any of the following symptoms:
 - 1) If the temperature check is 100.4 F ° or higher;
 - 2) Sore throat;
 - 3) Cough;
 - 4) Difficulty breathing;
 - 5) Diarrhea or vomiting;
 - 6) New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.
 - 7) Contact or exposure with positive Covid case in the last 14 days
 - Hand sanitizer will be available at the visitor entrances, and exits
 - Disposable “procedure/face” masks are required for all visitors and residents (five years of age or older). Visitors or residents not wearing one will be asked to leave
 - No food or drinks or vending machines will be allowed at this time.

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