Minnesota Department of Corrections
VISITING RESTRICTIONS FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE/RESIDENTS

All violations of these rules, regardless of number of offenses, will result in termination of an active visit.

Sanctions for rule violations apply regardless of visiting type (in facility video, non-contact, in-person).

Sanctions are applied immediately upon offense regardless of prior sanction time.

Sanctions can be appealed within 15 working days in accordance with procedure in policy 302.101 Visiting Restrictions.

Incarcerated people/residents may annually request earlier review for loss of visiting privileges that exceed one year.

Violations of these rules may also result in disciplinary sanctions.

Rule Violation	First Offense	Second Offense	Any Additional Offenses
1. Physical assault or attempted assault of staff, incarcerated persons, or visitors, including children, in the visiting area.	2 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status	3 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status	5 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status
2. Smuggling or attempting to smuggle drugs, alcohol, other intoxicants, tobacco, weapons, simulated weapons, ammunition, electronic devices or escape paraphernalia. Conviction in discipline for a smuggling offense required.	2 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status	3 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status	5 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status
3. Smuggling or attempting to smuggle contraband other than the above in or out of the facility.	6 months non-contact visits	1 year non-contact visits	1 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status
4. Verbal or written abuse or threats to staff and/or others in the visiting area.	3 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	6 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	1 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status
5. Inappropriate physical contact in the visiting area (including kissing on the lips).	3 months non-contact visits	6 months non-contact visits	1 year non-contact visits
6. Inappropriate sexual behavior including masturbation, mutual masturbation, oral sex or sexual intercourse in the visiting area.	6 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	1 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status	2 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status
7. Interfering with searches (pat search or unclothed body search) in the visiting area	1 month loss of in-person visits/no visit status	3 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	6 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status
8. Visiting misconduct involving incarcerated persons, visitors and/or children (including the physical punishment of minors).	1 month loss of in-person visits/no visit status	3 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	6 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status
9. Disobeying a direct order in the visiting area.	3 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	6 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	1 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status

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10. Unauthorized verbal or nonverbal communication through the perimeter or other barriers.	3 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	6 months loss of in-person visits/no visit status	1 year loss of in-person visits/no visit status