Minnesota Department of Corrections
VISITING RESTRICTIONS FOR VISITORS

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 days in accordance with procedure in policy 302.101 Visiting Restrictions.

Visitors may annually request earlier review for loss of visiting privileges that exceed one year.

Visitors must reapply for visiting privileges after any suspension that is 6 months or longer.

Rule Violation	First Offense	Second Offense	Any Additional Offenses
1. Physical assault or attempted assault of staff, incarcerated people/residents, or visitors, including children, in the visiting area.	2 year visiting suspension	3 year visiting suspension	5 year visiting suspension
2. Involvement in smuggling drugs, alcohol, other intoxicants, tobacco, weapons, simulated weapons, ammunition, electronic devices or escape paraphernalia. Involvement in escape or attempted escape.	2 year visiting suspension	3 year visiting suspension	5 year visiting suspension
3. Smuggling or attempting to smuggle contraband other than the above in or out of the facility.	6 months visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension	2 year visiting suspension
4. Verbal or written abuse or threats to staff and/or others in the visiting area.	3 month visiting suspension	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension
5. Inappropriate physical contact in the visiting area (including kissing on the lips).	3 month visiting suspension	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension
6. Inappropriate sexual behavior including masturbation, mutual masturbation, oral sex or sexual intercourse in the visiting area.	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension	2 year visiting suspension
7. Refusing an authorized search (pat or wand search) in the visiting area.	3 month visiting suspension	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension
8. Visitor misconduct on facility grounds (including the physical punishment of minors).	3 month visiting suspension	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension

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9. Unauthorized verbal or nonverbal communication through the perimeter or other barriers.	3 month visiting suspension	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension
10. Intentional falsification of information to obtain visiting privilege.	1 year wait period to reapply	2 year wait period to reapply	3 year wait period to reapply
11. Visiting or attempting to visit with a false I.D. or under a false identity.	1 year visiting suspension	2 year visiting suspension	3 year visiting suspension
12. Conduct or other indications that the visitor is under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicants.	3 month visiting suspension	6 month visiting suspension	1 year visiting suspension