

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Corrections



Modified Medical Stay-in-Place Timeline
Effective Monday, March 13, 2023

Masking Policy	<p>DOC will continue to <u>require that residents and staff wear masks</u> in the following housing units and areas of the facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intake and Reception Center (IRC) (incoming and outgoing residents and staff);• Intake housing units at CDF & CTF (currently CDF - South 2 [men] & CTF - E4A [women]);• The following medical areas/units: CTF - Medical 68, Medical 82, & Medical 96 – Dialysis and Physical Therapy Areas Only and CDF – Medical Infirmary; and• CTF & CDF medical quarantine and isolation units (officers and staff are required to wear additional PPE). <p>Masking on all other housing units and locations within the CTF & CDF facilities, at the DOC Center for Professional Development and Learning (CPDL) and DOC headquarters <u>is voluntary/optional</u> for staff, visitors and DOC residents.</p> <p><u>Masks remain mandatory for staff and arrestees at the Central Cell Block (CCB).</u></p> <p>Masks are optional for all visitors, volunteers and guests at DOC except in the areas outlined above.</p> <p>Masks (KN95 & non-surgical masks) remain available to all residents at all facility entrances, on housing units and at DOC staffed locations within the medical units.</p>

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Legal Visits	In-person contact and contactless legal visits resumed without an appointment on February 14, 2022, and continue unchanged. Attorneys and visitors will no longer be required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccinations or negative testing.
Video Legal Calls	DOC has provided video legal visits to residents on a limited weekly schedule since February 14, 2022 and this remains unchanged.
Legal Calls	DOC resumed in-person legal visits for all residents and their legal counsel February 2022, and this remains unchanged. Effective February 2022, legal calls for DOC residents will not be facilitated by DOC unless the residents are on quarantine units or in isolation. Attorneys requesting a legal call with clients on quarantine units or in isolation should email dcdoclegalcalllist@dc.gov to schedule legal calls with their clients.
Small Groups on Unit	In-person religious services resumed on January 17, 2023, for all residents, clergy, volunteers, and facilitators. COVID-19 vaccinations are no longer required for residents, clergy, volunteers and facilitators attending in-person religious service groups.

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Access to Public Health, Social Services and Residential Support Services through the Programs and Case Management Division	DOC continues to allow in-person small group sessions for the agency’s program units. Voting services, inmate grievance services, case management services and the READY Center services continue for all residents.
Access to Education and Programs through DOC’s College and Career Readiness Division	DOC’s Education, Programs and Case Management Division resumed in-person educational instruction and GED testing in February 2022, and these services continue.
Barbering & Cosmetology	Since May 2022, barbering and cosmetology services resumed at DOC for all residents. Barbering services continue to be provided on a schedule established by the Operations team. Cosmetology services continue to be provided on a schedule established by the programs team. Some residents may also request loc and braid maintenance. Requests should be made to the programming team. A priority barbering service will continue to be provided to residents with upcoming <u>jury trials only</u> . Attorneys should contact Ms. Genester Powell at Genester.powell@dc.gov when requesting barbering and cosmetology services for their clients.
Detail inmate workers within DOC	DOC resumed inmate culinary details January 2023. DOC and expanded to environmental work details at the end of February 2023. All detail workers must receive a medical clearance, including an initial negative COVID-19 test, prior to the commencement of the work detail. All detail workers will be subject to COVID-19 testing if the detail worker displays any COVID-19 symptoms.

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Legal Research and University Classes	DCPL has resumed mobile library services at CDF. Residents continue to have access to an e-reading, audible, recovery and legal research/law library on their tablets. University courses will continue to be provided virtually via education tablets and also in person.
Video Visitation	Video Visitation resumed at CDF in February 2022 (please review DOC Inmate Visitation Policy 4081.1 for specific details) and will begin at CTF Spring of 2023. More detail on video visitation at CTF to follow.
Access to Family and Friends	DOC residents have access to the GTL tablets. Effective January 9, 2023, in-person visits at CTF and face-to-face visits at CDF resumed for all residents and visitors according to scheduling services provided by DOC Operations Team (please review DOC Inmate Visitation Policy 4081.1 for specific details). COVID-19 vaccinations are no longer required for DOC residents and visitors seeking an in person visit.
DOC Resident Housing (Out of cell time)	DOC resumed pre-pandemic levels of daily out-of-cell time to non-restrictive housing for all residents (approximately 5 hours per day on each unit except for restrictive housing units) as of February 2022.
Outdoor Recreation	Outdoor recreation will be offered; contingent upon weather and staffing conditions.
Court Appearances	DOC continued to transport residents to court as long as the courts are operating. DOC has arranged with DC Superior Court to transport residents who are on quarantine to court, only after the resident has received a negative COVID-19 viral test.
The READY Center	The READY Center is providing services to returning citizens. Upon release from DOC, DOC’s Inmate Reception Center (IRC) provides all residents with the READY Center packets and the phone number to alert returning citizens how to contact the READY Center staff for services. On Mondays and Tuesdays, DOC READY Center is located at 2000 14 th Street NW, (2 nd Floor) Washington, DC 20009. DOC returning citizens can activate READY Center services Monday – Friday via email READY.Center@dc.gov and/ or telephone call (202) 790-6790.

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Vaccine Education	<p>Unity Healthcare staff will continue to provide vaccine education to residents at intake and by walking the units.</p> <p>Vaccines are still available for all residents and boosters are still being offered. All new residents are notified at intake on vaccination services. DOC also provides vaccine education on residents' tablets and in housing units. Unity Healthcare medical staff provide in-person educational information to residents on the benefits of vaccination.</p>
DOC Intake	<p>Effective January 9, 2023, new intakes to DOC are on intake housing units for up to 7 days and will continue to be required to take COVID-19 tests at intake and while on the intake unit (prior to admittance to a general population housing unit).</p>
DOC Isolation Units	<p>Residents housed on isolation units can be released from isolation after 7 days if they test negative via a viral test and are symptom free as determined by Unity Healthcare.</p>
DOC COVID-19 Desk	<p>Effective January 9, 2023, DOC no longer required employees, contractors, visitors and guests to complete the intake form upon admittance into the facilities and will no longer inquire about an individual's vaccine status. DOC continues to ask employees, contractors, visitors and guests to refrain from entering the facilities if they are feeling under the weather.</p>
Volunteer Services	<p>Volunteers applying to work with the DOC will no longer have to provide vaccination cards as part of their on-boarding requirements.</p>