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**DOC Fully Reopens Public Visitation**

**4/28/2021 (Anchorage)** – The Alaska Department of Corrections will fully reopen public visitation beginning Friday, 4/30/2021, at all DOC institutions statewide\*.

By appointment only, in addition to visitation guidelines, all COVID-19 requirements listed below must be met:

- Visitors will be subject to a COVID-19 entry point screening, including temperature readings.
- Face masks covering the nose and mouth are required at all times while inside the institution.
- Appointments are required. Please call the facility directly to schedule.
- No physical contact is allowed at any time; secure visitation only.

“Our first step in opening visitation went smoothly and without incident, allowing the department to open to full visitation sooner than expected,” said Commissioner Nancy Dahlstrom.

By appointment only, institutional lobbies also remain open to collect bail and contributions to Offender Trust Accounts. DOC continues to follow CDC Guidelines in an effort to keep those who live and work in our facilities safe. Those interested in scheduling an appointment should contact the institution directly, and contact information can be found at [COVID-19 Updates | Alaska Department of Corrections](#).

*\*Please note: In the best interest of the health and safety of staff and inmates within a facility, should cases of COVID-19 increase, visitation may be immediately suspended.*

*Due to recent positive cases, visitation at Anchorage Correctional Complex remains suspended at this time. Please check the DOC COVID-19 website for updates.*

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