

Amended Rules for ACDF Visitation In-Person

The Sheriff's Office has modified the reopening of in-person visitation for inmates at the Arlington County Detention Center. As a result, relatives and friends have regained the ability to visit incarcerated loved ones in person as of May 1, 2021.

To ensure you are aware of the modifications, please see the information below:

1. (2) Pre-scheduled in-person visit will be held on Saturdays or Sundays from 9:30 am – 6:30 pm. (2 visits per month) by housing unit.
2. The incarcerated individual will choose the time for the scheduled visit and will be allowed to complete an in-person visiting request form. Housing unit schedule postings will determine visiting days.
3. Visits are scheduled for 60 minutes (1 hour) only.
4. Sheriff Office Staff will contact visitors before the day of visiting to confirm the scheduling of the visit.
5. All visitors should arrive at a minimum of 10-15 minutes before their scheduled visit for processing. If you do not arrive early, we cannot guarantee that you will receive the entire 60-minute visit. Also, please be aware that late visitors will not get a complete 60-minute visit; all visits will end simultaneously.
6. All visitors must wear a face covering for the duration of the time inside of the detention facility. If you do not have a face covering, you will not be permitted to visit.
7. No more than three visitors per individual visit, including children, will be permitted to visit at a time per inmate. All parties 18 years or older require a Government issued Photo ID.
8. All visitors will be required to answer COVID-19 related questions.
9. All visitors are subject to search of their persons and belongings.
10. Items that are considered dangerous or present a potential threat to the safety and security of the ACDF are prohibited.
11. All personal items must be stored in the public lockers (you will need quarters) or secure your items in your vehicle. Lobby staff will not keep or hold items at the desk.
12. Inmates housed in a quarantine housing unit will not be permitted in-person visits until they have completed their quarantine period.
13. Visitors must be appropriately attired, including shoes. *In addition, the following articles of clothing are prohibited: sheer or see-through material, midriff, tube/tank tops, miniskirts. You may not be allowed to visit if staff determine that you are not dressed appropriately.*
14. The Arlington County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to deny a person access into the building for known past violations of the Facility's rules and regulations. Additionally, any person released from the ACDF within the past 30 days is not eligible to visit.
15. Excessive Noise or harassing/abusive language is not permitted. Those found to violate these rules will be asked to vacate the premises.

16. Visitors are prohibited from bringing drugs or alcohol or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol into the ACDF. Persons found to be in possession of OR under the influence of drugs or alcohol are subject to arrest.
17. Any visitor found to be attempting to introduce contraband into the ACDF or engage in any other conduct that violates the law (including but not limited to actions that assist in escape, possession of escape paraphernalia, or inducing a riot) may be subject to an arrest.