

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COUNTY OF NASSAU

Sheriff's Memo

TO:

INMATE POPULATION and VISITING PUBLIC

FROM:

JAMES E. DZURENDA, SHERIFF

DATE:

May 24, 2021

SUBJECT:

REOPENING OF VISITATION UNIT

We are pleased to announce the reopening of our Visitation Unit on June 3, 2021. Visitors will be able to make appointments to schedule their visit with an inmate. After consulting with the Department of Health and monitoring the declining COVID-19 infection rate in Nassau County, we have determined it is feasible to reopen our Visitation Unit. We will monitor the reopening closely to ensure that everyone is safe and that we minimize the risk of spreading infection throughout the facility.

We have determined to use the same protocols as the New York State Department of Correction and Community Supervision. These procedures require both inmates and visitors to wear a mask and each individual/group be social distanced from the next group within the visiting room.

For the public's convenience, all visits must be scheduled in advance to visit an inmate at the Correctional Center. This is done to avoid lengthy waits outdoors in various weather. However, we will be offering a very limited number of walk-up visiting seats during each session. There is the possibility that there will be no available seating for visitors who did not schedule a visit in advance.

To make an appointment, you must go online to the Correctional Center's website; https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1892/Correctional-Center

If family members are unable to schedule a visit on our website, please call us at (516) 572-8992 messages are usually returned by the next business day.

James E. Dzurenda, Sheriff