

VISITATION

Visitation is a privilege extended to inmates in order to maintain contact with family and friends; it is not a right. The following RSA's are provided for the knowledge and understanding of the inmates and their visitors. If not fully understood, a staff member should be advised that clarification is needed.

RSA 30-B: 9 Delivery of Articles Prohibited

No person shall deliver or procure to be delivered or have in his possession with intent to deliver to a prisoner confined in a county correctional facility, or deposit or conceal in any building or upon any land appurtenant thereto, any article with intent that a prisoner shall receive or obtain it, or receive from a prisoner any article with intent to convey it out of said county correctional facility without the knowledge of the superintendent of the county department of corrections; nor shall any prisoner deliver or procure to be delivered or have in his possession, or deposit or conceal in any building or land appurtenant thereto, or convey out of any county correctional facility, any article without the knowledge of the superintendent of the county department of corrections.

RSA 30-B: 10 Delivery of Articles Prohibited

- I. *A person convicted of violating any of the provisions of RSA 30-B: 9 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, except as provided in Para 2.*
- II. *A person convicted of violating any of the provisions of RSA 30-B: 9, if article involved is a weapon, article that may be used to escape from the facility, or any article the possession of which is unlawful, shall be guilty of a Class B Felony; otherwise the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.*

Inmate visits with family and friends shall be governed by the receiving and supervisory visiting provisions as outlined in this procedure. A visitation list, issued upon admission, must be submitted with all information required of any expected visitors. A request form must be submitted to change or add to visitation lists. Any person requesting to visit who is not on a visitation list will be denied entry to the facility. Inmates are responsible for informing visitors of assigned visiting times, as well as the visiting rules.

Personnel supervising visitors and inmates will not allow more than two (2) visitors per inmate at any one time during the visiting session. Exceptions to this may be at the SUPERVISOR'S discretion.

Persons under the age of eighteen will not be allowed to visit with inmate(s) unless they are accompanied by a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN. All visitors will produce one of the following: a current picture identification card, social security card, or birth certificate. The SUPERVISOR may at his/her discretion grant special privileges to visitors who have traveled long distances or have special circumstances.

The only item allowed to be brought in at visitation is money orders or cashier's checks for an inmate's account. All other items must be previously approved by a SUPERVISOR. Any money orders or cashier's checks for inmates must be turned in at the control center and will be credited to the inmate's account. Funds must be turned in prior to the visit with the visitor's initials placed on the receipt. CASH will not be accepted during visits or by mail. Money orders and cashier's checks must be made out to COOS COUNTY INMATE ACCOUNT, not the inmate. The inmate's name and inmate number must be placed on the memo line.

The Department of Corrections may deny any and all visits if, in the judgment of the staff, the visit would endanger the safety and security of this facility. No individual will be allowed to visit if, in the judgment of the staff, the visitor is under the influence of any drug, alcohol or is not properly dressed.

Visitors or inmates, who violate any rules of this institution, or laws of the State of New Hampshire, may not be allowed to visit in the future. All visiting must take place in an orderly fashion. If a visitor is removed from the facility due to misconduct, the visitor shall not be allowed to visit for a time to be determined by the SUPERINTENDENT.

All visiting shall be no contact and will be conducted in the secure visiting room. All visitors will remain seated at the assigned visiting station. If an inmate requests to leave the visiting area for any reason, the visiting session will be terminated.

Visitors are responsible for the control of their children. It is essential that children be carefully supervised by the visitor. Infants and small children must remain in the visitors lap or chair and NOT interfere or interrupt other visitation taking place.

Individuals who have been incarcerated in the Coös County Department of Corrections will be restricted from the county complex property, as well as from visiting anyone in the facility, for one year following their date of release.

Depending on housing and/or classification, visitation will be held on Saturday or Sunday. All visitors must schedule their visit prior to arriving. Visitors may call 603-246-3315 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m/ Monday- Friday to schedule their visit. All visits must be scheduled before Friday at 3:00 p.m.
See below visiting times and days for the respective housing units.

PRE-TRIAL VISITS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION/ UNIT #2
SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	SUNDAY 8:45 AM- 9:45 AM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
SATURDAY 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	SUNDAY 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM
SATURDAY 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	SUNDAY 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM