

Special Visiting Schedule and Procedures

Visiting schedule and procedures have been modified in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please review and familiarize yourself with the revised schedule and procedures for the visiting institution prior to your arrival to expedite the screening process in the Front Lobby and/or screening site. USP Atwater visiting requires you to be pre-scheduled before you arrive to the facility. In order to be pre-scheduled, contact the inmate in advance so he may notify his counselor.

1. All visitors are required to wear a mask or face covering prior to entering the Front Lobby or screening site and at all times while on institution property. The mask or face covering must cover the nose and mouth.
2. The mask or face covering should be plain (no writing, no pictures) and cannot be bandana material or style.
3. All visitors are required to clear a temperature check and complete a symptom screening form prior to visitation.
4. Visitation may be non-contact dependent on the current COVID-19 operational level. (see Operational levels below) In which case, physical contact is strictly prohibited, to include children.
5. A distance of six (6) feet between the inmate and the visitor(s) must be maintained throughout the duration of the visit.
6. Any violation of the non-contact protocols may result in the visit being terminated.
7. The children's play area will be closed. Children must remain under control within the bounds of the visiting area.
8. Social distancing may cause the number of visitors per inmate to be limited.
9. Review the attached schedule for revised days/hours (length) of visitation.

Your adherence to these rules is appreciated for the safety of the inmate population and the public.

USP Atwater Visitation

- Visiting hours are: **8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**
- Visiting will be conducted on **Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.**
- Each inmate may visit with **up to four (4) visitors per visit.**
- Inmates who are on visiting restriction or who are in isolation/quarantine may not visit.

SCP Atwater Visitation

- All visits will be conducted in the **SCP Visiting Room.** The outside visiting area will be closed. Social distancing between visitors and inmates will be enforced.
- To ensure six (6) feet of social distancing, chairs will be arranged prior to visiting. Chairs may not be moved. Visitors will be directed where to sit by staff. There will be no tables placed in-between the chairs.
- Due to the amount of space inside the visiting room, the **number of visitors** allowed to visit any inmate will be **limited to four (4).**
- Each inmate will be allowed **two (2) social visits per month,** as to allow for the opportunity of all SCP inmates to receive a visit.
- Visiting will be **limited to weekends and holidays.**
- Visiting Hours are **8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 10:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.; and 1:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.**

COVID-19 Modified Operations

Operational Levels

Institutions determine their operational level (Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3) based on the facility's COVID-19 medical isolation rate, combined percentage of staff and inmate completed vaccinations series, and their respective community transmission rates.

At each level, an infection prevention procedure or modification to operations (such as inmate programming and services) may be made to mitigate the risk and spread of COVID-19 in accordance with BOP pandemic guidance. BOP pandemic guidance follows and integrates guidance and direction from CDC, OSHA, DOJ, and established medical best practices

Visitation	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face covering is required for visitors as well as staff and inmates• Normal operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face covering is required for visitors as well as staff and inmates• Non-contact only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact institution for details

For more information about the BOP Modified Operations Plan, review the [BOP COVID-19 Overview page](#)