

USP Thomson

INMATE BULLETIN

SMU Visiting

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise you that beginning Saturday, October 3, 2020, visitation will resume. Visitation will be conducted Saturdays and Sundays from 8:15am to 2:15pm.

All visitors will be properly screened at the screening site at the USP prior to entry into the front lobby area utilizing the COVID screening tool. Should additional visitors arrive before sufficient space is available, a waiting list will be maintained. The visitor will be required to leave a call back number and instructed to return to their vehicle and exit the property until contacted via telephone.

Face coverings will be issued to visitors and personal face coverings will be secured in a visitor locker before entering the security screening site.

There will not be food or beverages allowed into the institution or sold, however, provisions for baby formula and food have been made. Water fountains will not be utilized. No visitation photography will take place. Only two visitors per inmate will be authorized. Both inmates and visitors will be required to wear face coverings at all times and proper hand hygiene will be followed. In addition, inmates will be required to sanitize their areas before and after their visit. Staff will sanitize visitor areas before and after each visitor.

Visitation will be conducted with use of the Polycom video system located in each SMU housing unit (E, F, G and H) and the front lobby annex area.

Inmates will be escorted to the Polycom system in their assigned housing unit and the visitor will remain in the front lobby annex area. Visits will be on a first come, first serve basis, with the minimum of an hour block. If there are no visitors waiting to visit, the time may be extended. If there are visitors waiting, visits will be terminated by way of who has been visiting longer.

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C. Rivers, Warden

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Date