

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

Advisement Date
April 15, 2020

COVID-19 Visitation Information for Parents or Guardians

Adobe Mountain School Families:

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections is committed to updating our families as new information comes to light regarding COVID-19. Your child's health and safety is our top priority. We have taken many precautionary steps to protect the youth at Adobe Mountain School from coming into contact with this virus.

On March 16, 2020, we made the difficult decision to suspend visitation for 30 days. We implemented a plan to increase the number of phone calls each youth would be allowed to make each week. We have also provided a video visitation option to those families who chose to utilize this option.

Acting on guidance from government leaders and public health experts, we will not be able to resume visitation this coming weekend as hoped. We have made the decision to extend the suspension of visitation for 30 more days, through May 16, 2020. We are monitoring the situation very closely and will contact you if it's determined that we can resume visitation sooner. We understand that this may be disappointing to many of you. We plan to resume visitation as soon as it is determined to be safe. In the meantime, we will continue to have phone calls and video visitation available so that you can maintain contact with your child.

For specific questions, please contact your child's Case Worker.

We urge you to please continue to practice healthy hygiene habits and prevent the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Washing your hands throughout the day with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue or with your elbow or shoulder.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Disinfecting common spaces and surfaces.

Our response to COVID-19 may evolve as we learn more about this disease and its spread. For more information and the latest updates, please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services](#) and the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) website.