



Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center

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As the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center (SWIJDC) continues to monitor the situation of the Coronavirus in Idaho, the health and safety of youth in our facility has been and will continue to be the highest priority. That being said, we are taking precautionary measures to safeguard the youth and staff, as well as visitors to our facility.

SWIJDC is a close-contact environment, so we are implementing precautions to help ensure the facility remains free of COVID-19.

The SWIJDC will be implementing the following precautions starting immediately:

- SWIJDC will be suspending all parent/grandparent/guardian visitation, until further notice. (please see alternative below)
- SWIJDC will be suspending all professional visits, to the greatest extent possible, until further notice. (please see alternatives below)
- SWIJDC has suspended and will continue to suspend all volunteer programs, until further notice.

We, at the SWIJDC know it is very important to keep as much communication as possible between the youth, parent, guardians, grandparents, and professionals. With that in mind, we are providing, alternatives such as telephone, internet, and video. Please call 208-454-7240 to schedule those alternatives.

You may drop off items for the youth at any time such as shampoo, books, puzzles, stamps, medication, etc.

We will be reviewing information from the Governor's office on the coronavirus disease to make sure we are taking necessary steps in maintaining health and safety to the SWIJDC. As things change, we will notify parents and county partners.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

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