



Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center

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As the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center (SWIJDC) continues to monitor the Coronavirus situation in Idaho, the health and safety of youth in our facility have 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. **Everybody that enters the facility must be screened, wear a mask, and have their temperature taken.**

- SWIJDC will suspend all in-person parent/grandparent/guardian visitation until further notice. (please see alternative below)
- SWIJDC will allow volunteer programs with precautions.
- SWIJDC will allow professional visits with precautions. (if alternatives are needed, please see below).

At the SWIJDC, we know it is essential 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 and skype capabilities. Please call 208-454-7240 to schedule those alternatives.

You may drop off items for the youth at any time, such as clear shampoo, age-appropriate paperback books, unopened puzzles, unopened playing cards, stamps, medication, etc. For questions, please call 208-454-7240.

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

Thank you,

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