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TO: All MCC Population

FROM: Paula Chandler, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: WSRU Visiting Changes Pilot

Beginning January 1, 2026, all visits at the following location within the Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) will require advance scheduling:

Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU)

Visitors are expected to have a confirmed appointment before arriving.

How to Schedule a Visit

1. Submit a Request by Email:

Send your visit request to

- docmccvisitrequests@doc1.wa.gov
- 2. Advance Notice Required:
 - Requests must be sent at least five (5) business days before the date you want to visit.
 - o Late or incomplete requests may be denied.
- 3. Visitor Approval Required:
 - o Only individuals who are already approved visitors for the person in custody may schedule a visit.
 - o If you are not on the approved visitor list, you must complete the visitor application process before submitting a scheduling request.
- 4. Schedule on Correct Visiting Days:
 - Each facility has designated visiting days and hours.
 - o You must select a date and time that matches your facility's visiting schedule.

- 5. Check for Alerts Before Requesting a Visit:
 - o Visit the Department of Corrections website: https://www.doc.wa.gov
 - o Review the MCC Visiting Calendar to confirm that visiting is open on your chosen day.
 - o Check for any alerts or closures that might affect visitation.

Why This Change Is Happening

The move to scheduled visits is intended to:

- Improve facility security and manage staffing more effectively.
- Ensure equitable access for all approved visitors.
- Support better coordination for treatment and programming schedules at MCC units.

Respectfully,

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