

State of Ohio  
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction  
**General Visiting Instructions**

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Welcome to our institution. We encourage your visits and support of your incarcerated individual. To avoid any delay or termination of your scheduled visits, please keep in mind the information listed below when entering any ODRC Correctional Facility.

1. All visitors are subject to search. In order to make the process smoother, please abide by the rules within this document.
2. The following items may set off the metal detectors delaying entry and your visit.
  - \* Hairpins
  - \* Underwire bras
  - \* Certain boots and shoes
  - \* Clothing with multiple zippers
  - \* Excessive Jewelry
3. All attire worn into the facility must be worn for the duration of the visit; except appropriate outerwear such as a coat and gloves.
4. Appropriate undergarments must be worn (i.e., bra, slip, and underwear).
5. No additional clothing is permitted to be carried into the visit.
6. All attire must extend below the waistline
- 7) Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. See through clothing of any kind, including torn or ripped jeans or any holes in clothing. No skin shall be visible through clothing.
  - b. Halter/tube tops, cropped tops, tank tops and/or muscle shirts are prohibited
  - c. Any outfit that inappropriately exposes undergarments.
  - d. Skirts, dresses, skorts, shorts, and culottes with a hem or split cannot be above the mid-knee.
  - e. Wrap around skirts/dresses or break-away pants.
  - f. Clothing with any gang related markings.
  - g. Clothing with obscene and/or offensive pictures, slogans, language and/or gestures.
  - h. No form-fitting clothing (i.e. jeggings, leggings, fitted jeans or tights).
- 8) No electronic devices (i.e. smart watches, cell phone, pager etc.).
- 9) Purses, handbags, backpacks, or similar items.
- 10) No strollers will be permitted. Infant carriers are permitted however, are subject to regular search procedures. Clear bags may be used for diaper bags and may include:
  - a. A reasonable number of diapers and baby wipes
  - b. Baby wipes in a clear bag or container
  - c. Three clear plastic baby bottles
  - d. Three clear plastic containers of baby food
  - e. One Pacifier
- 11) Medical Needs: Pacemakers must have medical documentation to support passage through the metal detector. Prescription medications are authorized and must only be those taken during the visit and must be logged in entry at officer's desk. Oxygen, heart monitors, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and inhalers are permitted. In order to eliminate any undue delays, please advise staff of any special needs or equipment when scheduling your visit.

I understand the ODRC General Visiting Instructions listed above:

Visitor Signature:	Date:
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ODRC Staff:	Date:
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