

33-601.735 Non-Contact Visiting.

(1) For purposes of this rule, non-contact visiting is a form of “in person” visitation and does not include video visitation as defined in Rule 33-602.901, F.A.C.

(2) When the Institutional Classification Team (ICT) determines that non-contact visiting is necessary in order to maintain the security and good order of the institution, the ICT shall make a recommendation to the warden who shall approve or disapprove the recommendation.

(3) The ICT shall consider the following factors in determining whether to place an inmate in non-contact status:

- (a) Whether the inmate is a threat to the security of the institution,
- (b) The inmate’s and his or her visitors’ past behavior during visiting,
- (c) The inmate’s disciplinary history within the last five years involving drugs, contraband, violence, or visiting policy violations,
- (d) Evidence or intelligence reports that an inmate has possessed, sold, or transferred drugs, alcohol, or money,
- (e) Whether the inmate has a confirmed membership in a security threat group, and
- (f) A positive drug or alcohol urine test.

(4) The ICT shall review non-contact visiting status a minimum of every six months to evaluate whether changes are necessary based upon the following:

- (a) The seriousness of the incident or circumstances resulting in placement in non-contact status,
- (b) The inmate’s history of repeated placement on non-contact status,
- (c) The inmate’s overall adjustment history since placement in non-contact status, and
- (d) The inmate’s disciplinary history during the last year involving drugs, contraband, violence, or visiting policy violations.

(5) The warden shall ensure that there is sufficient space for non-contact visiting based on space available and allowable visitors.

(a) Except as provided below, non-contact visits shall be scheduled for one two-hour visit per week unless an emergency exists or security concerns dictate otherwise. The warden shall determine the level of supervision and restraint required for all non-contact visits.

1. A CM II inmate is eligible to receive one three-hour non-contact personal visit by appointment only after each 14-day period during which the inmate has no major rule violations as defined in Rule 33-601.800, F.A.C., unless an emergency exists or security concerns dictate otherwise.

2. A CM III inmate is eligible to receive one four-hour contact visit by appointment only after each 14-day period during which the inmate has no major rule violations as defined in Rule 33-601.800, F.A.C., while in CM III status unless an emergency exists or security concerns dictate otherwise.

(b) Non-contact visit attendees shall be limited to a maximum of four adult visitors and as many minor visitors as can be accommodated at one time.

(c) More than four visitors can be allowed to visit an inmate on a given day, but visiting shall be on a rotating basis during the visiting period.

(d) Inmates are responsible for notifying visitors of their placement on non-contact visiting status.