

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ALL WARDENS

**FROM:** Bryan P. Stirling, Agency Director

**SUBJECT:** PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON - 2024

**DATE:** October 1, 2024

This memorandum serves to remind you that the time to start planning for the upcoming holiday season is fast approaching.

**VISITATION:** Additional visiting days have been approved. The dates shown below should be posted for inmates and visitors. Regular weekend visitation refers to the institution's normal visiting hours Saturday and/or Sunday. **Holiday Visitation** is to be allowed and times will be posted at each institution so that all **eligible** inmates have equal access.

Thursday	November 28, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Friday	November 29, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Saturday	November 30, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Sunday	December 1, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Friday	December 13, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Saturday	December 14, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Sunday	December 15, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Friday	December 20, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Saturday	December 21, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Sunday	December 22, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Monday	December 23, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Tuesday	December 24, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Wednesday	December 25, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Thursday	December 26, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Friday	December 27, 2024	Holiday Visitation
Saturday	December 28, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation
Sunday	December 29, 2024	Regular Weekend Visitation

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**PLEASE NOTE:** During the months of December, ONLY THOSE INMATES WITH FULL VISITING PRIVILEGES will be allowed to have visits. The current parameters will determine how many visits a month. Please note that inmates housed in closed custody will continue to have four (4) visits a month. The limit for virtual visitation will remain the same, eight (8) virtual visits a month and a total of three (3) virtual visits a day. The GTL scheduler will be utilized for these visits. Please note that certain special conditions (housing assignments) will offer afternoon visitation only (2:00-4:00 pm).

Visits for inmates housed in a Restrictive Housing Unit, some Infirmaries and Gilliam Psychiatric Hospital will continue to be scheduled through the institution.

Disseminate this information to your employees and inmate population as soon as possible so that everyone may be aware of the procedures governing holiday privileges. Everyone have a blessed and safe holiday season.

S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan P. Stirling

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