



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Family Visiting Suspended at the Monterey County Jail Effective March 18, 2020

Considering the Shelter in Place Order issued by the Public Health Officer yesterday, the Sheriff's Office is closing the jail facility to all visitors except bail bond agents and others with essential business. This action will suspend family visitations for the duration of the Shelter in Place Order. The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is sensitive to the value of visitation in maintaining important connections with family and friends. However, at this time the Department must do all it can to prevent the Corona Virus from entering our jail environment and protect the health of those who are housed in, work in, and visit our county jail. Sheriff's personnel have been working with our inmate phone service provider for the past several weeks to develop contingency plans to help families maintain connections with the inmate population. The inmate telephone provider has agreed to provide 15 minutes of video visitation FREE to each inmate each week, for the duration of this order.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during these difficult and challenging times. The Sheriff's Office is steadfast in its efforts to keep all of our community members safe and healthy.