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## **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION: ALTERNATIVE VISITATION ARRANGEMENT**

### **Description of Program and Relief**

Effective March 14, 2020 until April 11, 2020, the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) suspends visitation at facilities statewide, as a result of community transmission of COVID-19 in New York. Legal visits will not be impacted by this visitation suspension but will be non-contact.

To reduce the impact of this visitation restriction, DOCCS provides incarcerated individuals five (5) free stamps per week to mail letters, two (2) free secured calls via electronic tablets per week and one (1) free telephone call per week.

### **Government or Lead Agency**

New York State Department Of Corrections And Community Supervision

### **Dates Available**

Effective March 14, 2020 at 5:00 PM, and until April 11, 2020

### **Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions**

Mail and phone calls are still subject to the usual restrictions

### **Contact for More Information**

Inquiries may be made to DOCCS by phone ((518) 457-8126) or via mail at:

New York State Department Of Corrections And Community Supervision  
Building Two 1220 Washington Ave.  
Albany, New York 12226-2050

### **List of Additional Information**

For more information, visit the DOCCS website available here:

<https://doccs.ny.gov/visitation-suspension-details>