



# IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR VISITORS:



In order to keep everyone who works at, lives on, or visits Rikers Island and other city jails healthy, **please stay home or postpone your visit if you are experiencing symptoms associated with coronavirus or the flu, including fever, coughing, or shortness of breath, or have recently traveled to a country with a CDC COVID-19 Travel Warning.**

The New York City Department of Correction began screening visitors to Department facilities on Thursday March 12, 2020 in compliance with direction from the NY State Commission of Correction.

## **BEFORE YOU PLAN YOUR VISIT, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT:**

- 1.** Upon arrival to a DOC facility, you will be required to complete a visit screening form to identify potential risk factors for the coronavirus.
- 2.** You may be required to provide a temperature reading.
- 3.** You may be referred to an additional screening by an on-site licensed medical professional. In the event you have an elevated temperature, a medical professional may conduct an additional temperature reading.
- 4.** If you are APPROVED for a visit, you will proceed through the regular security screening process
- 5.** If you are NOT APPROVED for a visit by the medical professional, you will be provided a written determination and general written guidance that has been issued by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. However, you will not be permitted to proceed on your visit.

**NOTE:** *You may choose to cancel your visit at any point during the screening process.*

*Thank You.*