

**Minnesota Department of Corrections**

**VIDEO VISITING SANCTIONS FOR OFFENDERS/RESIDENTS**

**Violations can also be referred for formal discipline or in-person visiting sanctions as appropriate.  
Supervisors may impose longer suspensions for aggravated violations.**

<b>Offender/Resident Violation</b>	<b>First Offense</b>	<b>Second Offense</b>	<b>Third Offense</b>
1. Physical assault or attempted assault of a staff or offender/resident at a visiting kiosk or while participating in a video visit.	Indefinite loss of video visiting privileges*		
2. Verbal abuse to staff or others during or in relation to a video visit.	3 months loss of video visiting privileges	6 months loss of video visiting privileges	1 year loss of video visiting privileges*
3. Threats to staff or others during or in relation to a video visit.	Termination of visit and 6 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 1 year loss of video visiting privileges*	Termination of visit and indefinite loss of video visiting privileges*
4. Disobeying a direct order during or in relation to a video visit.	Termination of visit and <b>up to</b> 6 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 1 year loss of video visiting privileges*	Termination of visit and indefinite loss of video visiting privileges*
5. Sexual behavior during a video visit.	Termination of visit and 3 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 6 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 1 year loss of video visiting privileges*
6. Masturbation during a video visit.	Termination of visit and 6 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 1 year loss of video visiting privileges*	Termination of visit and indefinite loss of video visiting privileges*
7. Any verbal or non-verbal sexual behavior during a video visit involving a minor.	Termination of visit and indefinite loss of video visiting privileges*		
8. Verbal or nonverbal communication with others not authorized or registered to participate in the video visit.	Termination of visit and 3 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 6 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 1 year loss of video visiting privileges*
9. Attire violation or other visiting misconduct. (Offenders/residents must wear approved unit attire).	Termination of visit and 1 month loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and 6 months loss of video visiting privileges	Termination of visit and indefinite loss of video visiting privileges**
10. Participation in a video visit with an unauthorized or unscheduled person	1 year loss of video visiting privileges*	Indefinite loss of video visiting privileges**	
11. Failure to immediately terminate a video visit upon seeing a visitor engage in sexual acts, criminal behavior, or other serious misconduct.	1 year loss of video visiting privileges*	Indefinite loss of video visiting privileges**	

\* All sanctions 1 year in duration and longer will be annually reviewed by the facility visiting committee at the request of the offender/resident.

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**VIDEO VISITING SANCTIONS FOR VISITORS**

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<b>Rule Violation</b>	<b>First Offense</b>	<b>Second Offense</b>	<b>Third Offense</b>
1. Abuse (verbal or written) of staff or offenders during or in relation to a video visit.	3-month ban from video visiting	6-month ban from video visiting	Indefinite ban from video visiting**
2. Threats (verbal or written) to staff or offenders during or in relation to a video visit.	6 month ban from video visiting	1 year ban from video visiting	Indefinite ban from video visiting**
3. Sexual behavior during a video visit.	Termination of visit and 3-month ban from video visiting	Termination of visit and 6-month ban from video visiting	Indefinite ban from video visiting**
4. Masturbation during a video visit.	Termination of visit and 6-month ban from video visiting	Termination of visit and 1-year ban from video visiting**	Indefinite ban from video visiting**
5. Sexual acts or behavior involving more than one visitor during a video visit.	Termination of visit and indefinite ban from video visiting**		
6. Facilitating any verbal or non-verbal sexual behavior involving a minor during a video visit.	Indefinite ban from video visiting**		
7. Any criminal behavior during a video visit.	Indefinite ban from video visiting**		
8. Conduct or other indications that the visitor is under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicants.	Termination of visit	Termination of visit and 3-month ban from video visiting	Indefinite ban from video visiting**
9. Verbal or non-verbal communication with other offenders in the kiosk area.	Termination of visit and 6-month ban from video visiting	Termination of visit and 1-year ban from video visiting**	Indefinite ban from video visiting**
10. Attire violation or other visiting misconduct. (Visiting room attire rules apply to video visits.)	Termination of visit and 1-month ban from video visiting	Termination of visit and 6-month ban from video visiting**	Termination of visit and 1-year ban from video visiting**
11. Recording or photographing any portion of the visit (including attempts).	Termination of visit and <b>up to</b> 1-year ban from video visiting**	Indefinite ban from video visiting**	
12. Allowing unauthorized person to participate in a video visits.	Termination of visit and 1-year ban from video visiting**	Indefinite ban from video visiting**	

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