

**Cameron County Sheriff's Office Jail Division**  
**Visitation Operational Plan**  
**TCJS Chapter 291.4**

Visitation days and times are determined by the Sheriff and are subject to change at his discretion.

Inmates are allowed a minimum of two (2) twenty (20) minute visit per week. At least one (1) visitation period will be allowed during any evening or a weekend. All changes will be posted.

Pre-trial detainees may be permitted additional visitation other than regular visitation to help secure a release on bond or to counsel with Inmate employment or family status.

A. In person inmate visitation Covid-19 precautionary plan.

- Each visitor will have their temperature checked upon entering the facility.
- Body temperature must be at 99.0 degree or lower in order to enter the facility.
- Any persons displaying Covid like symptoms i.e. dry cough, sore throat, etc. will not be allowed to enter the facility or have a visit.
- A face mask/covering shall be worn at all times while inside the facility, including the lobby area, any visitation area and hallways.
- Removal of mask at any time is prohibited and could result in the cancellation of visit and removal from the facility.
- Visitors shall maintain social distancing upon entering visitation waiting area.
- Visitation area will be kept at 75% capacity at all times.
- Only two visitors will be allowed in the inmate visitation room at one time maintaining the six (6) foot distance.

B. Attorneys may visit an Inmate seven (7) days a week from the hours of 8:00am until 8:00pm. All Attorneys are required to present their State Bar Identification Card.

Clergy persons can visit Inmates daily from 8:00am to 5:00pm. All Clergy persons must be registered through the Sheriff's Office. Registration is made available by the Jail Administrator.

Emergency visits are available upon approval by the Jail Administrator.

C. Visitors, 18 years of age or over, must present an official state identification card. Acceptable forms of identification are a Texas Driver's License, Texas DPS identification card and any official valid State ID.

We reserve the right to ask for proper identification from anyone who visits an Inmate in custody.

Visitors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an appropriately identified adult visitor and must remain under their control at all times during the visit. Failure to do so may result in the expulsion of the Inmate's visitor and suspension of their visitation privileges.

- D. Visitors are to be appropriately dressed for public appearance. Shorts, Skirts, Mini Skirts, Halter tops, transparent or provocative clothing and handbags are strictly prohibited.
- E. Introduction or possession of alcohol, weapons, drugs and or drug paraphernalia by any visitor will constitute a major infraction of facility rules and will result in the termination of visitation privileges along with federal prosecution against the visitor involved.
- F. Upon being booked into the Cameron County Jail, the Inmate will be required to fill out a visitor authorization card. The Inmate will be allowed to have five (5) adults on their visitor card. Inmates are allowed to make changes to their list at the end of each month. Changes or substitutions cannot be made during the month.
- G. Any Visitor who has been incarcerated six (6) months prior to visiting a Cameron County Inmate will be refused visitation.
- H. If an Inmate refuses to fill out a visitation card, they will not receive any visitors other than their Attorney or Clergy.
- I. Visitors are not allowed to hand anything to the Inmates and will conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Any abusive or profane language towards other visitors and or Officers/Jailers will result in expulsion from the facility and or suspension of visitation privileges.
- J. **Contact visitation is not allowed.**
- K. **No Electronic Devices (such as cell phones, recording devices, cameras, etc.) are allowed in any visitation room. If you are in possession of an electronic device/s, this will result in expulsion from the facility and or suspension of visitation privileges.**
- L. Guardianship Visit:  
At the Guardian's request, he or she may be placed on the Inmate's visitation list. He or she will be provided access to the Inmate during regular visitation hours to an eligible Inmate.

A Guardian's visit shall be in addition to normal visitation. The Sheriff shall require the Guardian to provide the document of legal guardianship as provided by 1002.012, 1106.001, 1106.003, estate codes, before allowing visitation with the Inmate. The Guardian will be required to follow visitation rules during the visit.

### **Inmate Mail:**

The sender's name and return address must appear on the envelope. Incoming letters that arrive without a name and return address will be returned to the post office. Packages will not be accepted.

- Cameron County Jail (Inmate's Full Name and ID #) (Inmate's Pod and/or Cell Assignment)  
954 E. Harrison St. Brownsville Texas 78520
- Ruben Torres Detention Center & Detention Center II (Inmate's Full Name and ID #) (Inmate's Pod and/or Cell Assignment) 1145 E. Harrison ST. Brownsville Texas 78520
- Carrizales-Rucker Detention Facility (Inmate's Full Name and ID #) (Inmate's Pod and/or Cell Assignment) 7100 Old Alice Rd. Olmito Texas 78575

Items not acceptable vial mail (Incoming Mail)

No glued/taped items

No glitter/stones

No strings/wires

No staples/paper clips

No stickers/post it's

No clothing (fabric)

No pens/pencils

No coloring pages/paint

No stamps/labels

No crossword/search puzzle

No blank paper/envelopes

No internet material

No alcohol in pictures

No bookmarks

No gang signs in pictures

No laminated items

No computer pictures/print outs

No hard items

No revealing pictures/ No Nudity

No lipstick/perfume

No image pictures (Saints, vehicles...etc.)

No oversized cards/pictures

No newspaper/magazine clippings

No 3rd party mail