



MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT: JUVENILE DETENTION

Important Information Regarding Detention Visits during COVID-19 Pandemic

At the court, we are continuing to monitor and alter court procedures to ensure performance of our constitutional and statutory obligations while protecting the health and safety of those we serve. In an effort to answer questions, we are providing the following information:

- 1 **Detention Medical Director announced immediate suspension of in-person detention visitations effective 3/19/20 for a minimum period of 4 weeks.**
 - a. **Family contacts and professional visits** will continue to be available by telephone. Detention is hard at work creating opportunities to facilitate video conferencing as another avenue for visitation. Parents or professionals may receive telephone calls from unknown numbers originating from our Detention facilities as Detention attempts to facilitate telephonic and/or video conferencing visitations. We ask that parents/professionals please answer those phone calls so they do not miss an opportunity to visit with their children.
- * The Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department operates two detention centers, the Durango Facility in Phoenix and the South East Facility in Mesa. Each center has a team of officers that screen every juvenile brought to detention to determine whether or not the juvenile should be held in secure detention pending a court hearing. If a juvenile does not need to be detained, the screening team returns him to his parent or legal guardian who is responsible for him. The screeners are on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Each detention center has a team of transportation officers available to escort youth to necessary court hearings, medical appointments, and other matters.

View the visiting policies below:

Family visiting days and hours

Horas y reglas de visitas

"Professional" visiting information