

LATEST CONCERNING NEW COVID-19 SCREENING PROTOCOLS

Visitation:

MCSO has suspended all face to face and video visitation at the Mecklenburg County Detention Centers as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19. All non-essential volunteers and programming have also been suspended until further notice. Of note, attorney visits will proceed as non-contact visitation.

Visitation Parameters (Attorneys and Essential Volunteers):

Please do not enter the facility if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes), or if you have an active cough, wheezing, shortness of breath or if you have a temperature that exceeds 100.4.

Fingerprinting:

Gun Permits and Registration has suspended all non-criminal fingerprinting not associated with concealed carry permits. Staff who administer fingerprinting have to be in close proximity to persons receiving the service which are non-compliant with CDC guidelines. MCSO will continue to follow the recommended CDC guidelines to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus.

Concealed Carry and Purchase Permits:

Due to the "Stay-at-Home Order" issued by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, you WILL NOT be able to come to the office to apply for a purchase or concealed handgun permit or pick-up any issued permits. We will mail all approved purchase and concealed handgun permits to your home address. The good news is we are going to continue to process applications during this time and you can still apply online for permits.

***We will continue to update the site as any changes or modifications are made.**