

	<p><b>STATE of MAINE</b>  <b>COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE</b></p> <p>Approved by Commissioner:</p> 	
<p><b>To: All Persons Visiting Prisoners or Residents at a Maine Department of Correction Facility and MDOC Prisoners and Residents</b></p>	<p><b>Effective Date:</b>  <b>November 27, 2019</b></p>	
<p><b>Directive: #112719 - Notice to Visitors, Prisoners, and Residents</b></p>	<p><b>Title Area: Visits</b></p>	

Based on security concerns, watches, including smart watches, timepieces, activity fitness trackers and any wearable technology devices are prohibited from being brought into a MDOC visit room by visitors and must be removed before entering the visit area effective November 27, 2019. While lockers are available, it is strongly suggested that visitors securely store any such items in their locked vehicles or leave them at home, as the Maine Department of Corrections is not responsible for loss of or damage to any such personal item(s). If a visitor requests an exception to this Directive, a written request must be submitted for approval to the facility Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Prisoners and residents are responsible for advising their visitors of these requirements.