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Benton County Jail to Reopen for In-Person Visits

CORVALLIS, Ore. – On Friday, April 1, 2022, the Benton County Jail will begin in-person visitation for Adults in Custody (AIC) after the two-year suspension due to COVID-19.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for all of us, and that includes our AIC population,” stated Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall. “While we have had success with our tablet virtual visit services, we look forward to returning to a sense of normalcy at the jail. As a result of the declining COVID-19 numbers, both in the jail and in the community, we have allowed visitors back into the Benton County Jail.”

Vaccinations, nor facemasks, will be required for visitors to enter the facility.

The option to visit by phone is still available. Both types of communication will count toward an AIC's number of allowed visits per week. The full schedule and policy information can be found on the jail's website.

For more information on visitation times and rules, please visit

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/sheriff/page/visiting-inmate> or call 541-766-6866.

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