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## **Progress report: Green Bay Correctional Institution resumes normal operations**

*In-person visitation to resume at Waupun Correctional Institution*

**Madison, Wis.** – In-person visitation restarted today at Waupun Correctional Institution (WCI) and recreation time will increase at Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI) July 28 as the facilities transition out of modified movement.

“WCI and GBCI continue to make positive changes as the facilities resume normal operations,” said Jared Hoy, Department of Corrections (DOC) Secretary. “Experienced staff continue to support newer officers to help operations run smoothly and offer more opportunities to those in our care.”

The week of May 20, GBCI began offering at least two 50-minute recreation periods per week with at least one additional recreation period per month. GBCI is now set to resume normal operations. With the planned increase in recreation time, no administrative rules will be suspended at GBCI as of July 28. Recreation periods are offered outdoors, weather permitting.

In-person visitation resumed at WCI today with visits being offered each weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

More information on how to set up a visit and rules to follow for visiting at WCI can be found [here](#).

GBCI resumed in-person visits in November. Video visitation will continue at both GBCI and WCI as well.

Both GBCI and WCI were also two of the first institutions to receive new electronic tablets for all persons in our care. The tablets, which were provided free to each person in our care, allow for secure phone calls and messages to be sent to friends and family.