TO  All Inmates

FROM  George Little
       Secretary of Corrections

DATE  November 17, 2021

RE  Contact Visitation – Kiss & Embrace

Effective immediately, vaccinated inmates eligible for contact visits may no longer engage in a kiss with visitors. Embraces are still permitted with proper mask compliance. Although the DC-ADM 812, Inmate Visitation Privileges, allows for a kiss, I am prohibiting such contact at this time. Specifically, the DC-ADM 812 states (Section 1, D.1):

   “The inmate and visitor(s) may share a brief kiss and embrace only when meeting and departing.”

Please understand this change is temporary, until further notice, and solely to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 as we once again are seeing an increase in the spread of the disease. Thank you for your cooperation with this direction as we continue to make every effort to keep contact visitation available to vaccinated inmates.