	pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
то	All Inmates
FROM	George Little/ Secretary of/Corrections
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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) **<u>may</u>** 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.