

Visitation Procedures

VISITING DAYS & TIME

DAY	VISITING HOURS
Saturday	1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sunday & Public Holidays	9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

VISITOR REQUIREMENTS

General visitors

Apply online at dcs.gov.jm using the Visitor Application Form for Relatives and Friends, at least two weeks before the requested visit date. A valid photo ID and a police record no older than three months are required; outcomes are sent by SMS. No walk-ins. Persons under 18 are not permitted, and a maximum of two visitors may see an inmate at any one time.

Visit length and frequency

Standard visits last 5 min. Convicted inmates: one visit monthly.

Legal visitors

Attorneys, NGOs, CBOs, and others apply via the Attorneys and Others form, with a valid professional or government ID. Max three persons; declare all items; tape recorders need written approval.

Special visits

The Superintendent may grant visits up to 15 minutes for overseas or long-distance travellers.

Safety and searches

All visitors are frisk-searched before and after their visits; refusal results in denial of the visit. Female visitors and inmates are searched only by female staff. Every visit is supervised.

Dress code and orderly conduct

No sleeveless or off-shoulder tops, shorts, leggings, crop tops, or tight clothing.

Dress Code



Neat, modest attire is required; visitors who are not appropriately dressed will be refused entry.

Prohibited Articles



Items strictly prohibited on the premises:

- Weapons and ammunition
- Drugs, alcohol and other intoxicants
- Tobacco products
- Electronic communication devices
- Recording devices
- Unauthorized food items and drinks
- Unauthorized medications
- Cash and valuables
- Parcels

Possession or introduction of prohibited articles will result in Police action and possible charges.



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VISITOR & CONTACT GUIDE

Tamarind Farm Adult Correctional Centre Salt Pond, Spanish Town, St. Catherine

(876) 313-8701
dcs.gov.jm

REFERENCES

Authoritative legal framework

- The Corrections Act, Laws of Jamaica (as amended).
- The Correctional Institution (Adult Correctional Centre) Rules.
- The Corrections Regulations.
- The Parole Act, Laws of Jamaica.

Please confirm current procedures with the institution before travel.



TAMARIND FARM

ADULT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

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INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW

Established in 1949, this medium-security institution for adult males focuses on agricultural rehabilitation, vocational training, and reintegration.

OUR MISSION

We contribute to national security by securing, supervising, rehabilitating, and reintegrating offenders as productive and law-abiding citizens.

VISITOR & INMATE INFORMATION GUIDE



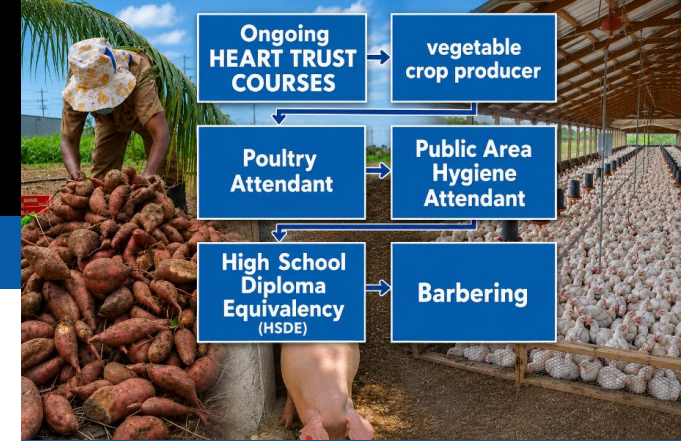
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MEDICAL CENTRE & INFIRMARY



DCS NEXUS: SECURE RECORDS



REHABILITATION IN ACTION

Institutional Structure

Uniform institutional hierarchy



Civilian Staff

- Medical Doctor
- Rehabilitation Manager
- Teachers
- Case Managers
- Chaplain
- Secretary
- Farm Manager

Reception & Orientation

- Admission documents verified; irregularities recorded
- Classification: Young (under 21), Star Class (first-time) and Ordinary Class
- Medical and infectious-disease screening
- Property recorded and stored until discharge; dormitory assigned
- Bathing on admission, clothing and bedding issued
- Sentence planning and program placement

Health Care Services

- On-site infirmary, medical and dental care
- Mental-health and sick-parade services
- Emergency care and external appointments
- Chronic disease management and specialist referrals

Daily Routine

- **Meals** — three provided daily
- **Work** — kitchen, sanitation and agriculture
- **Programs** — education, training, recreation, and and religious services
- **Security** — headcounts, lock-downs and security checks

Nutrition & Food Services

Balanced meals, medical diets, and food-safety standards. Special dietary accommodations are provided for inmates with medical or specific nutritional needs, with meals prepared and served in accordance with their dietary requirements.

Security & Public Safety

- Gate management, entry and exit screening for prohibited articles
- Controlled access and secure offender records through DCS Nexus
- CCTV surveillance and security technology
- Emergency, fire-safety, and disaster procedures

Discipline & Grievance

Discipline covers rules, adjudication and sanctions. Grievances allow complaints, appeals and access to oversight or legal representation. Searches are respectful and recorded.

Parole, Remission & Release

Parole: Over 12 months — after one-third of 12 months, whichever is greater; life after 10 years. Foreign nationals are ineligible.

Remission: One-third off for first-time offenders, one-quarter for repeat offenders.

Applying: Fixed address, support, job prospects; reapply 12 months after refusal.

Release: On completion. Parole Orders supervised by Aftercare Officers.

Rehabilitation & Reintegration

Rehabilitation pathways support safer reintegration:

- Education, literacy, and HEART/NSTA Trust certification
- Agriculture and vocational skills
- Counselling, behaviour change and restorative justice
- Family reintegration and aftercare support



Rehabilitation does not end with release.

Post-Care Support

- Supervision by Probation Aftercare Officers
- Rehabilitation Grant for start-up or study

Accommodation Standards

Adequate space, ventilation, water, sanitation, bedding, bedding, hygiene, and infection prevention. In accordance with international standards.