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## News Release

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### Elmwood Inmate Visiting Update

Public visiting for 60 inmates housed in one medium security unit at the Elmwood Correctional Facility has resumed after a two-week suspension because of flu exposure.

While visits for the inmates housed in the M8-D unit resumed, a temporary suspension of visitation for approximately 200 minimum security inmates housed in barracks 12 and 13 continues.

Currently there are eight inmates from the minimum security barracks being treated for flu-like symptoms at the Elmwood facility.

Because minimum security inmates are allowed contact visits in which they are not separated from the public, visiting was suspended October 27 to contain any possible spread of influenza.

The Department will continuously assess the situation with medical staff in order to resume visiting for these barracks as soon as possible. No other Elmwood inmate housing units are affected, including the women's facility.

The Elmwood Men's Facility currently houses approximately 2,400 medium and minimum security inmates. The Elmwood Women's Facility houses about 600 inmates, ranging from minimum security to maximum security.

For more information, the public may call (408) 957-5300 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.