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Some Inmate Visiting Suspended at Elmwood

Public visiting for 60 inmates housed in one medium security unit at the Elmwood Correctional Facility is temporarily suspended because of possible flu exposure.

The action was taken after three male inmates in the M8-D unit displayed flu-like symptoms today and were transferred to the Elmwood infirmary. Test results are pending.

To contain any possible spread of influenza, visiting for this housing unit will remain suspended until further notice.

The Department will continuously assess the situation with medical staff in order to resume visiting for this unit as soon as possible. This action affects only the male inmates in the particular housing unit noted. Visiting for all other male and female inmates is unaffected.

At this time there have been seven inmates with confirmed cases of influenza A since the end of September. All have recovered.

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.