

PRESS RELEASE

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Several inmates at the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections are suspected of being infected with H1N1 Influenza. Those inmates have been removed from general population and are housed separately for treatment. Any inmates who suffer similar symptoms will be handled with appropriate medical protocols. At the end of treatment, each inmate will be returned to general population.

To prevent further spread of the influenza, no visitors will be allowed at the Okaloosa County Jail and inmate movement within the facility will be limited. No one other than jail staff will be permitted into the facility without the approval of a captain, deputy director or director. Individuals who report to serve their time on weekends will not be admitted the weekend of March 12-14 and should contact the jail before reporting the next weekend.

For further information, contact Larry Caskey at 850-689-5690.