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INFORMATION RELEASE

Solano County Jail Module Under Quarantine - UPDATE

Solano County Sheriff's Office

On July 28, 2009, an inmate from the Solano County Sheriff's Office was transported to San Quentin State Prison. Once there, the inmate complained of flu like symptoms. Based on his complaint, the inmate was placed in quarantine at San Quentin to determine if he was suffering from swine flu (H1N1). Test results have not been confirmed to date. Prison officials then contacted the Solano County Sheriff's Office.

Based on the information received from San Quentin, the module that housed the inmate was placed under quarantine. The quarantine was ordered for a 7 day period to isolate the virus. Early into the 7 day quarantine, a second inmate also displayed flu like symptoms, with a body temperature that spiked above 100 degrees. He was tested to determine if he was suffering from the H1N1 virus. The test returned 95% probable for H1N1. Tomorrow will be the end of the 7-day quarantine for the module and the quarantine shall be lifted if no further symptoms develop. Staff will continue to monitor the jail population on a routine basis. I will continue to update you on swine flu activity in the jail population as the situation develops.

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