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Columbia River Correctional Institution responds to Portland boil water notice, cancels visiting

The Oregon Department of Corrections has canceled visiting at Columbia River Correctional Institution until further notice due to the city-wide boil water notice in Portland.

The Oregon Health Authority required the city-wide notice. CRCI is working to provide bottled water for drinking and water trucks for other uses.

CRCI is a 595-bed minimum security prison located in NE Portland. The institution opened in September, 1990, and houses 595 male inmates in separate dormitory-style housing units. Approximately 50 inmates are housed in a separate living area designed specifically for use as a residential alcohol and drug treatment center where inmates voluntarily participate in a therapeutic community program designed to address serious addiction and substance abuse problems.

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