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**Louisiana Department of Corrections Cancels Prison Visitation Due to Tropical Storm Barry**

**Baton Rouge (July 11, 2019)-** Due to the tropical system threats, The Louisiana Department of Corrections (DOC) has cancelled all prisoner visitation at its state-run facilities until further notice. This cancellation effects Allen Correctional Center, BB Sixty Rayburn Correctional Center, David Wade Correctional Center, Dixon Correctional Institute, Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, Louisiana State Penitentiary, and Raymond Laborde Correctional Center. Visitation will resume following the storm, and when all of these institutions are able conduct visitation. The DOC will notify the public when visitation resumes.

Please check the DOC website at [WWW.doc.la.gov](http://WWW.doc.la.gov), and stay tuned to local media for updates.

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