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## ***PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***

### **Mock Emergency Exercise Scheduled for Health Sciences Complex**

**October 15, 2019 – St. John's, NL:** Eastern Health will be conducting a mock emergency exercise at the Health Sciences Centre and the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre in St. John's tomorrow, Wednesday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The purpose of this exercise is to test the site's current emergency plan, specifically procedures around a *Code Orange* external disaster.

Services will continue as normal, and additional staff will be on site to support patient care.

Signage will be in place throughout the Health Sciences Centre and Janeway to inform patients and visitors of the exercise. Patients and visitors may notice increased activity near the main entrances and emergency rooms of the facilities as well as around the Janeway café and the Health Sciences Centre auditorium. Please note that actors, including mock casualties, and observers will be in these areas as part of the exercise. In addition, there will be an off-duty ambulance participating in the exercise, which will be clearly marked to indicate that it is part of the exercise.

Eastern Health thanks patients and visitors for their cooperation as we work to test our emergency response at this time.

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