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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Health and Human Services is informing the public, especially patients and visitors at the Belau National Hospital that there will be a full-scale exercise **today, Wednesday, September 15, 2021.**

The purpose of this exercise or drill is to test our emergency response mechanisms in the event of an airplane crash, including the Hospital's capacity to respond to mass casualty.

There will be a lot of exercise participants including first responders and volunteers at the Belau National Hospital between the hours of 5pm and 9pm.

MHHS is asking visitors to park their vehicles under the covered parking lot or the parking area next to the PNCC building.

The areas right in front of the Hospital entrance, foyer and the Emergency Room will be used for the exercise, and will be clearly marked. **For the public's safety, patients and visitors will not be allowed in these areas from 5pm to 9pm.**

We thank the community for its support of this important exercise.

For more information, call Darnelle Worswick at 775-3741.

Thank you.