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MEDIA ADVISORY: Emergency preparedness exercise to be conducted at various local healthcare facilities

Knox County, Tenn. – The Knox/East Tennessee Healthcare Coalition, facilitated by Knox County Health Department and the East Tennessee Regional Health Office, is set to conduct its annual region-wide emergency preparedness exercise on *April 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.* This exercise will involve various healthcare facilities, including hospitals, long-term care centers, assisted living facilities, dialysis centers, outpatient clinics, ambulatory surgery clinics, forensics departments, EMS, EMA, law enforcement and others across the sixteen-county region. Each facility will be given a scenario to practice their emergency response plans.

This information is being sent for informational purposes only as members of the community may notice an increase in activities around these facilities while the exercise is taking place. No services at any of the facilities will be disrupted.

For specific details regarding the participation of individual facilities, media should coordinate directly with the public information officer of the respective organization.

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