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## NEWS ADVISORY

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### **Martinsburg VA Medical Center to Hold Training Exercise**

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center, in an effort to improve and upgrade ongoing efforts to respond to a National Emergency, will conduct a training exercise Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. This four-day exercise will allow the Medical Center to train staff and test our readiness and capabilities in response to a Public Health Emergency.

Patient care will continue during this period and the Medical Center will remain open for scheduled appointments. As always, the Emergency Department will remain open and fully staffed.

Veterans, visitors and members of the community are advised they may notice increased traffic and activity on and around the Medical Center during this period.

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