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### COMMUNITY ADVISORY

#### ***St. Joseph County Hospital Control Exercise to Take Place 10/23***

Memorial Hospital of South Bend, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, and local EMS response agencies will conduct a full-scale exercise on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8 – 11 a.m. to test local hospitals' ability to respond to a surge in patients at their facilities during an emergency situation.

This exercise requires the activation of hospital control protocols and each hospital command center in response to a natural disaster event. It involves Memorial Hospital of South Bend, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend Fire Department/EMS, Clay Fire Territory/EMS, Mishawaka Fire Department/EMS, Prompt Ambulance, Transpo, Red Cross, RACES Amateur Radio, and St. Joseph County EMA.

**There will be no disruption in hospital or EMS services during this exercise.**

EMS will be transporting “actor” patients to each hospital from the staged event site, which will take place at Walt Disney School (4015 N. Filbert Road, Mishawaka). The public may see some activity and EMS response agencies at Walt Disney School, and actor “victims” at each hospital.

For more information, please contact Kelly Jolliff, Coordinator of Epidemiology & Emergency Preparedness for Memorial Hospital of South Bend, at 574-647-2238.

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