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Eastern Health to Hold Ebola Preparedness Exercise

October 29, 2014 – St. John's: Eastern Health advises the public that it will hold a simulated exercise to evaluate the organization's processes and procedures for managing potential cases of the Ebola virus. The exercise will take place tomorrow, October 30, 2014 at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's.

On October 21, 2014, the Department of Health and Community Services announced the designation of the Health Sciences Centre and the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre in St. John's as the provincial sites for adults and children with suspected or confirmed cases of Ebola. As such, Eastern Health, in partnership with the Department of Health and Community Services, arranged an additional simulated exercise to build on the evaluation and training provided in previous exercises in October.

While the risk of Ebola spreading in Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada remains low, Eastern Health is committed to ensuring that it is fully prepared to respond to any Ebola cases that may arise.

For more information about Ebola, please visit <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/id-mi/vhf-fvh/ebola-eng.php>.

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