

NEWS:



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***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

Media Walk-Thru At Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) During Orange Regional Medical Center (ORMC) Move

DATE: Friday, August 5, 2011

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Orange County Department of Emergency Services, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, NY 10924

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by contacting Orysia Dmytrenko at (845) 291-2721 or odmytrenko@orangecountygov.com to be placed on the access roster.

EVENT: Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana, Commissioner of Emergency Services Walter C. Koury and Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Management Seamus K. Leary invite the members of the media to visit the Orange County's activated Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as the County supports the movement of patients and staff from Horton Hospital and Arden Hill Hospital to the new Orange Regional Medical Center (ORMC) facility in the Town of Wallkill.

DETAILS: The Orange County Department of Emergency Services, along with their state, local and private partners, have been actively planning for the past six (6) months in assisting ORMC in this event, as approximately 250-300 patients have been planned to be moved to the new facility.

An event of this nature is unique in that two hospitals are decompressing patients simultaneously and consolidating them into a new hospital. This event requires extensive coordination on the part of the County Emergency Management and other emergency response agencies. The Orange County EOC will be an integral part in coordinating this important effort.

Agencies scheduled to participate: Federal - Civil Air Patrol; State - NYS Incident Management Team, NYS Police Troop F, NYS Department of Transportation, NYS Department of Health, NYS Office of Emergency Management; County - Office of the County Executive, Department of Emergency Services, Sheriff's Office, Department of Health, Department of Public Works; Emergency Medical Services - Mobile Life Support Services - Lead EMS Agency, Blooming Grove Volunteer Ambulance Corps (VAC), Goshen VAC, Greenwood Lake VAC, Monroe VAC, Pine Bush VAC, Town of Newburgh VAC, Wallkill VAC, Warwick VAC, Woodbury Community Ambulance; Municipal Police Departments - Village of Goshen, Town of Goshen, City of Middletown, Town of Wallkill; and, Fire Departments - Goshen, Mechanicstown, Middletown.

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