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JCDHE and Partners Exercise Emergency Plans

(Olathe, KS – August 4, 2014) For Your Information: The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) is partnering with local, regional, state and federal partners on August 5th to exercise readiness plans in the event of a public health emergency. The exercise will take place in several locations across Johnson County, including the Johnson County Northeast Office, 6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, Kan.

Exercise activities coincide with the primary election on August 5th. Signs will be posted at sites where exercise and election activities overlap notifying citizens that an exercise is taking place. Please advise citizens who report out of the ordinary activity at these locations that officials are conducting an exercise.

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About Johnson County, Kansas

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 550,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. For more information visit the county’s website at www.jocogov.org.