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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC NOTICE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND RELOCATION OF LAURA HEALTH CENTER

Majuro, MH – The Ministry of Health and Human Services is issuing a public notice, particularly to the residents of Laura to Ajeltake, regarding the temporary closure and relocation of the Laura Health Center to Woja Health Center.

Following a recent assessment, it has been determined that Laura Health Center requires urgent renovation due to safety concerns. The assessment revealed hazardous conditions, notably electrical wires suspending from the ceilings, rendering the Center unsafe for patient visits.

As a result, Laura Health Center will be **partially closed effective February 26th, 2024**, to facilitate immediate restoration efforts. While the health center will remain operational, services will be **limited** exclusively to Public Health Services, including vaccinations, medication replenishment, and physical examinations.

During this period, all emergency and acute care services will be redirected to Woja Health Center. The Center will be fully operational to serve the public, with the ambulance service available round-the-clock for any emergencies.

Woja Health Center operational hours are from Monday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 12:00 am. Nurse Practitioners and Nurses will be on-call duty from 12:00 am to 8:00 am to address any medical concerns.

For inquiries and further information, please contact the Ministry of Health and Human Services at 625-3399, or email at feedback@rmihealth.org or via our social media platforms.

Emergency contact numbers for on-call Nurse Practitioners and Nurses:

- 456-2565
- 455-2305
- 456-2394

The Ministry of Health and Human Services assures the public that every effort is being made to ensure uninterrupted healthcare services during this transition period. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

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