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Medical Updates Regarding the Fires

- Officials at Fallbrook Hospital have announced that the facility is now open and providing full hospital services. The hospital has passed a combined survey by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). County Emergency Medical Services has approved Fallbrook Hospital to receive paramedics. Services available include emergency services, medical and surgical care, intensive care, support services and therapies, including the Home Health and Hospice services and Cardiac Rehabilitation.
- The Fallbrook Skilled Nursing Facility is expected to re-open within the next few days, after its combined DHS/OSHPD survey.
- The shelters at the Del Mar Fairgrounds and Faith Chapel Church in Spring Valley are closing. St. Peter's Church and Valley Center High School shelters are remaining open. The Valley Center High School currently has 70 evacuees.
- DMAT teams are providing assessment and basic care to residents in the Rincon and Dulzura areas.
- The County Health and Human Services Agency is sending medications and supplies to the Dulzura, Potrero and Campo areas.

Thank you for your continued participation.

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