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Director of Health Services Tests Positive for COVID-19

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The Minister of Health and Wellness, Hon. Michel Chebat, SC hereby informs the public that the Director of Health Services, Dr. Marvin Manzanero, has tested positive for COVID-19.

During his absence, the Ministry announces the appointment of Dr. Melissa Diaz as Acting Director of Health Services. Dr. Diaz has served as the Deputy Regional Manager for the Central Health Region in the Belize District and has worked with the Ministry for 12 years.

The public is encouraged to continue to wear masks properly, practice physical distancing, and continue to follow all guidelines from the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

The Ministry wishes Dr. Manzanero a safe and speedy recovery.

"Let us join forces in the fight against COVID-19."

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