

The Operations and Emergency Management Department of Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, VA monitored several of the televisions positioned throughout the hospital waiting area with the following results:

Channel 9 Live Weather Doppler did not change.

PBS flashed EAS for about 30 seconds. Following that a red bar scrolled across the top stating that this was a test of the EAS system. There was no tone or audible voice.

Fox 5 (WTTG-TV) announced pre-test and post-test messages with captioning. However, during the test, there was no warning tone nor any message such as "this is a test of the emergency alert system" played. Only EAS Test was displayed on the television screen.

The EAS functioned at random and as currently utilized would not successfully alert the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, or Fort Belvoir Installation at large, to a national emergency or disaster.

Thank you.