

OFFICIAL NOTICE

CSS: most health facilities operating normally after quake; Puerto Armuelles hospital partially closed

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Summary

The Caja de Seguro Social said on 26 October 2026 that 56 of its more than 70 units are working normally, eight are partially closed and three temporarily closed while repairs continue after the 9 October earthquake. In Chiriquí, the Dionisio Arrocha Hospital in Puerto Armuelles is partially closed.

Details (summary of the article)

The CSS reports that most national hospitals, polyclinics, ULAPS and CAPPs are open as usual. Partial closures: Hospital Dr. Rafael Estévez (Aguadulce, Coclé), with patients referred elsewhere; Hospital Dr. Gustavo Nelson Collado and Policlínica Dr. Roberto Ramírez de Diego (Herrera); Hospital Dr. Ezequiel Abadía in Soná and Policlínica Dr. Horacio Díaz Gómez (Veraguas); Policlínica San Juan de Dios in La Villa de Los Santos; Hospital Dionisio Arrocha in Puerto Armuelles (Chiriquí); Hospital de Almirante (Bocas del Toro). Temporarily closed: Policlínica Presidente Remón on Calle 17 (Panama), CAPPs Los Pozos (Herrera) and ULAPS de Tonosí (Los Santos). The CSS advises patients to attend their nearest facility or the indicated alternate site, to use emergency rooms only for real emergencies, and not to interrupt chronic treatments such as blood pressure, diabetes or dialysis care; those in shelters should tell health staff which medicines they take. Respect building inspection notices: green (normal use), yellow (restricted), red (do not enter). Follow only official CSS channels (@csspanama) and do not share unconfirmed messages. Panama, 26 October 2026.

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La CSS mantiene atención ininterrumpida en la mayoría de sus instalaciones de salud

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