

CSS reports near-full recovery of Azuero health services after quake

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Summary

Caja de Seguro Social executives inspected clinics in Los Santos and Herrera on 15 October, finding about 95% of services restored after the 9 October earthquake.

Details (summary of the article)

The Caja de Seguro Social (CSS) press office reports that its director general, Dino Mon Vásquez, toured health facilities on the Azuero peninsula to check structural safety and repair progress after the earthquake of 9 October. At the San Juan de Dios polyclinic in Los Santos roughly 95% of services are running; engineers found the building sound, though some areas remain cordoned off for minor repairs. The Dr. Miguel Cárdenas Barahona polyclinic in Las Tablas continues operating, with air-conditioning repairs expected to be finished in the first days of the following week to restore full service. The ULAPS in Guararé is at 100% with no structural problems, and the Minsa-Capsi centres in Pesé and Océ were also visited, with full service in the area expected by Monday. Mon Vásquez stressed that no patient or staff will enter buildings lacking a safety certification, and that inspections will continue weekly. The CSS is also easing pension payments, promoting electronic deposits and helping employers in affected areas meet their contributions. Residents were urged to stay cautious and learn evacuation routes in case of further tremors.

Original (es)

CSS verifica avances en la recuperación de servicios de salud en Azuero tras el sismo

Un equipo ejecutivo de la Caja de Seguro Social (CSS) realizó inspecciones en las instalaciones de salud de la península