



PHG COVID-19 Update: April 1

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. That is why we will be sending out a daily COVID-19 email to provide updates.

In addition, we have created a resources page on the [PHG website](#). Please bookmark this page as it will be updated regularly with clinical updates and helpful resources.

Please feel free to contact us directly at (937) 499-7441 with any questions you might have or if you would like to speak with our Medical Director, Scott Swabb, DO.

Yours sincerely,

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COVID-19 Update Mask Precautions

Dr. Steven Burdette demonstrates [the proper use of masks in patient care areas](#) and the importance of hand hygiene. [Watch the latest video from Steven Burdette, MD.](#)

Helping Hands

Many people have reached out to express support for our hospital teams and caregivers. We thank everyone deeply for their care. Offers of assistance are most welcome and of immeasurable value. To ensure the safety and appropriate utilization of all donated resources, anyone who would like to know how they can help should send an email to HelpingHands@premierhealth.com. Our team will be happy to provide additional guidance for those who wish to provide support. We are confident in the resilience of this community. We truly believe we will come out of this stronger than ever. For more information about what can be donated [visit our website](#).

Advocate for Support

There are critical shortages of personal protective equipment. Premier Health is doing everything possible to remedy this situation, but getting vital equipment and supplies is difficult due to demand from across the country and around the world. While elected officials have been trying to find various solutions, additional actions are necessary. We want you to know we are continuing to advocate on behalf of our dedicated health care personnel including community partners on the front lines.

Thank You HealthCareHeroes

Let's show our appreciation for all our health care heroes. Thank you for showing up, saying yes, and demonstrating bravery, patience, and compassion! #healthcareheroes

Roberto Colon, MD: March 20 Meeting Update

Dr. Colon shares facts and clears up some misconceptions regarding COVID-19. [Listen Now.](#)



Assistance During Surge

We are asking for your help now so we can get a feel for the size of the potential provider labor pool. Some physicians, due to the nature of their training, would be able to work in a clinical space during the COVID-19 pandemic in which they are not currently working. These temporary privileges would have to be at the facility that you currently have privileges. We have a brief [survey](#) to capture the required information. We understand that many offices plan to remain open. **We are still asking that you complete the survey in case the situation changes.**

PHG Hotline Number

To assist you in assessing which patients are appropriate for screening, Premier Health has opened a command center hotline number for the independent / PHG providers in the community. **Please call 937-208-5628 and press option 4 to talk with the command center team about confirming your patient should be sent to the collection site.**