



## PHG Update: December 4

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. As our health care system begins to stabilize, we will provide clinical and operational updates as they become available to continue and provide support to providers.

In addition, we have created a resources page on the [PHG website](#).

Please feel free to contact us directly at **(937) 499-7441** if you have any questions

Yours sincerely,

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Memo from Jennifer Hauler, DO, Chief Operating Officer, Miami Valley Hospital, and Candy Skidmore, Vice President Emergency & Trauma, Premier Health

Due to current limited bed availability and staffing constraints, **please do NOT send direct admission patients to a Premier Health hospital without first contacting the Regional Referral Center at (937) 208-2340 or toll free (866) 330-3444.**

All direct admissions need to be managed through the Regional Referral Center.

Upon calling the Regional Referral Center, if a bed is available the RRC will connect the referring physician to the hospitalist for immediate report.

If a bed is not available immediately and the patient is sent home, the RRC will contact the patient as soon as a bed is available.

Once the patient arrives at the hospital, the accepting physician will reach out to the referring physician for the report (if needed).

The Regional Referral Center will advise you of the current hospital capacity and capability, which are fluid situations, and the ability to place your patient. It is our goal to partner with our outpatient physicians and providers to the greatest extent possible to safely arrange admission for your patients, when needed, and to avoid emergency department congestion.

Premier Health and the Regional Referral Center appreciate your partnership and cooperation.