



PHG Update: February 11, 2021

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. Throughout this pandemic, we will provide clinical and operational updates as they become available to support the provider community.

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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Updates to Visitor Restrictions at Premier Health Hospitals

Effective **February 11**, the visitor restrictions have been updated at all Premier Health hospital campuses. The main changes are as follows:

- One support person/visitor at a time
- Visitors will be asked to wear their mask when a caregiver is present in a patient room

[View the flier for the visitor restrictions.](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination for Hospitalized Patients

As a reminder, Premier Health is NOT providing the COVID-19 Vaccine to hospitalized patients at this time. All vaccines allotted to Premier Health are currently being used to vaccinate the community. As the community needs are met, we may revisit our inpatient vaccination plan.

COVID-19 Resources Available in Multiple Languages

We want to share COVID-19 patient education and resources available to share with your patients. Some of the resources are available in multiple languages.

Healthwise: [Free, Shareable Healthwise COVID-19 Resources](#)



Premier Health First in Dayton to Offer Fast Breast MRI

Women with dense breasts or those at a higher risk for breast cancer can now choose Fast Breast MRI at Premier Health as a second step (following a mammogram) for breast cancer screening. This new option, which takes 10 minutes or less, is an alternative to a traditional full breast MRI, which typically takes an hour. Premier Health is the first in Dayton to offer this self-pay alternative at four locations.

Fast Breast MRI may increase the accuracy of breast cancer screening in women with dense breasts. For women with dense breasts, the sensitivity of mammography decreases from 84 percent to 25 to 50 percent, which can lead to a later breast cancer diagnosis. A later cancer diagnosis can lead to increased tumor size and a worse prognosis. Women with other elevated breast cancer risk factors may also benefit from Fast Breast MRI, including those who cannot tolerate a traditional full breast MRI due to the exam's length.

Fast Breast MRI is a new exam and currently not covered by insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid. The self-pay cost is \$400, and a physician's order is required. The exam is available at Atrium Medical Center, Miami Valley Hospital, Miami Valley Hospital North, and Upper Valley Medical Center. Learn more about this [new diagnostic option](#).