PHG Update: *January 15, 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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Premier Health to Vaccinate General Public

Premier Health will begin administering COVID-19 vaccinations to the public on Tuesday, January 19, starting first with Ohioans who are at least 80 years old.

The health system will administer all vaccines earmarked for the public (Phase 1B of Ohio's COVID-19 vaccine rollout) within seven days of receipt.

The State of Ohio has allocated a limited amount of vaccine to Premier Health's sites of care, as well as to many other local providers. Next week, 1,100 doses earmarked for the public are scheduled to be received and distributed across the Premier Health network.
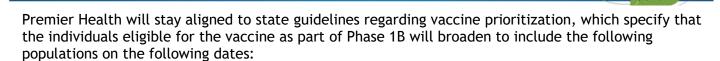
To Schedule a Vaccine:
Your patients who are, Ohioans 80 and older can call (937) 276-4141 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. seven days a week to schedule their vaccination.

Clinics will be held at the following hospital campuses (additional details will be provided at time of scheduling):
- Atrium Medical Center Vaccine Clinic: One Medical Center Drive, Middletown
- Miami Valley Hospital Vaccine Clinic: 25 E. Foraker St., Dayton
- Miami Valley Hospital South Vaccine Clinic: 2400 Miami Valley Drive, Centerville
- Upper Valley Medical Center: 3130 N. County Road 25A, Troy

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Premier Health will stay aligned to state guidelines regarding vaccine prioritization, which specify that the individuals eligible for the vaccine as part of Phase 1B will broaden to include the following populations on the following dates:

January 19:	Ohioans 80 and older
January 25:	Ohioans 75 and older; people with severe medical conditions
February 1:	Ohioans 70 and older; K-12 staff and personnel
February 8:	Ohioans 65 and older

Premier Health patients who do not currently have MyChart are encouraged to sign up for an account, as this will be one way that patients can schedule a vaccination when they are eligible to do so.

For the latest information on scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination and on the vaccine in general, visit www.premierhealth.com/vaccine.

Be Alert for Potential Unemployment Insurance Fraud

With the rise in the number of unemployment claims during the COVID-19 pandemic, authorities have begun to see a spike in unemployment insurance fraud cases. Such cases can include individuals knowingly filing false information, intentionally not reporting information, or claiming benefits while knowing oneself to be ineligible. In other cases, identity theft may result in unemployment insurance fraud that is not the fault of the identity theft victim or the employer.

Please keep a watchful eye on your accounts, explanation of benefits, and free credit reports, and immediately report any unusual or suspicious activity. If you have not filed an unemployment claim, but you receive a notice from the state unemployment office about your supposed application for benefits, your personal information is likely being misused. If you believe you are a victim of identity theft or unemployment insurance fraud, please follow these steps:

- Report the fraud to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services online or by calling 1-800-686-1555 (option 1).
- Visit IdentityTheft.gov to report fraud to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).
- If you suspect you are the victim of an internet crime, you may file a complaint at ic3.gov.
- View your credit reports through AnnualCreditReport.com. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may access free weekly credit reports through April 2021.
- Do not respond to any calls, emails, or text messages to wire money, send cash, or add money to gift cards.

You may place a free one-year fraud alert on your file at each of the three major credit reporting bureaus.
- o **Experian:** 1-888-397-3742
  www.experian.com/fraud/center.html
- o **TransUnion:** 1-800-680-7289
  www.transunion.com/fraudalerts
- o **Equifax:** 1-888-766-0008
  https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/

Please remain vigilant in monitoring and protecting your accounts and information. More information is available on the FTC and U.S. Department of Labor websites.

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Scheduling Imaging Tests Now Available Online

Patients can schedule their medical imaging needs through online scheduling at Premier Health. Time is valuable, so we're making it as easy as possible to schedule imaging tests. **No physician order is needed for a screening mammogram or Heart CT. For all other tests, patients will need a physician order to get started.**

Patients can schedule in three ways:
1. Through Premier MyChart® at PremierMyChart.com
    a. Log in and make an appointment
2. Call (855) 887-7364
    a. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
3. Online at premierhealth.com/scheduleimaging
    a. Select the procedure needed, and have your patient enter their contact information, and Premier Health will call them back within one business day to schedule.

Cancer Institute Annual Report

The Premier Health Cancer Institute is excited to share the 2020 cancer annual report. This year's report highlights the top ten things to know about the vision of our cancer program, including valuable information about the scope and depth of cancer services across Premier Health and the benefits to patients across Southwest Ohio. If interested, the annual report can be found at PremierHealth.com/CancerAR.