



## PHG COVID-19 Update: May 4

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. In recent days, the clinical information regarding COVID-19 has begun to slow down. Due to this, we will be decreasing the frequency of the publication.

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

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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President, Premier Health Group

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## Lunch and Learn: Ramping Up Operations, Tuesday, May 5

Mark your calendars to join Tanya Jackson, Premier Health Group Practice Liaison and Julie Franklin, Physicians Relations Manager as they share valuable tips in reopening your practice. **Tuesday, May 5, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

### Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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[\(877\) 287-6804](#) United States (Toll-free)

Conference ID: 103 740 310#

[View the slide deck for the lunch and learn.](#)

The remaining topic for the educational series is COVID treatment options. Information will be provided when available.

### **Update on PPE: Masks to be used by all providers, employees, and visitors at all sites of care**

Effective Friday, May 1, to minimize the spread of COVID-19, all Premier Health employees, contractors, visitors, and medical staff must wear masks or face coverings at Premier Health facilities and subsidiary locations. This new requirement applies to those working at Premier Health Center at 110 N. Main St., Premier Physician Network offices, Fidelity Health Care, Samaritan Behavioral Health Inc., CompuNet Clinical Laboratories, and all other Premier Health sites of care. [Find out more.](#)



### Update on Ramping Up to Expand Access to Services

Based on Governor DeWine's latest guidelines, Premier Health will ramp up select health care services at many of our locations beginning on Monday, May 4. The initial focus will be on certain surgical cases and diagnostic procedures, medical imaging, and physical therapy and rehabilitation services. Multidisciplinary teams from across the health system have worked diligently to prepare for an anticipated increase in patient volume and to ensure that services can be resumed safely and responsibly. [Find out more](#) about the plan for expanding access to services; get answers to questions you may have about the ramp-up in services in our [Re-Entry Q&A](#).

### Premier Health, Fidelity Health Care, CompuNet, and UD Partner on COVID-19 IgG Antibody Testing

Beginning Monday, May 4, local residents who drive through the specimen collection site at UD Arena now have an affordable option to learn if they had a past infection of COVID-19. IgG antibody testing will now be offered without a doctor's order by CompuNet, in conjunction with Premier Health, Fidelity Health Care, and the University of Dayton. COVID-19 IgG antibody testing, known as the SARS CoV2 IgG antibody test, provides valuable information to people who might be interested in donating convalescent plasma or who are curious if an unexplained respiratory illness they had earlier this year actually was COVID-19.

To schedule a collection site appointment for the SARS CoV2 IgG antibody test, an individual (age 18 years or older) can find an [order form](#) and [schedule an appointment online](#). In addition to scheduling an appointment, the person should print an order form, fill it out, and bring it to the collection site along with credit card and photo ID. The test costs \$65 and payment is due at time of service using a credit card. CompuNet cannot bill insurance companies for the patient-ordered direct access test. [Find out more](#).