



PHG COVID-19 Update: May 6

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,

Renee George
President, Premier Health Group

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Premier Health’s commitment to improve the health of our communities lives each day through the hard work and dedication of our nursing teams. Their tireless dedication and perseverance in this unprecedented and rapidly changing time are appreciated and recognized by everyone in our organization and the broader Southwest Ohio community.

Our nursing staff’s drive to provide compassionate, unparalleled care to our patients, their families, and

each other is why we recognize and take time to thank them every year - and especially this year. **Our profound gratitude goes out to you - and to all our #healthcareheroes** - for your tireless efforts and your resilience in keeping our communities safe during this pandemic.

Mary Boosalis, President & CEO, Premier Health | Barbara Johnson, Executive Vice President & COO, Premier Health



[Messages from Dr. Lazzara and Dr. Ruff](#)

Dr. Johnathan Lazzara, Atrium Medical Center's Behavioral Health medical director, shares a mental health note, and Dr. Melinda Ruff from Centerville Family Medicine shares an important message about self-care of Coping with COVID-19.

[Watch Dr. Ruff's self-care video](#)

[Watch Dr. Lazzara's mental health note](#)

[Dr. Burdette shares a PPE Update](#)

- Hand hygiene in regards to mask donning and doffing
- Infections Disease Society of America, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology guidelines for PPE for the management of COVID patients

[Watch now.](#)