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Mercy Health Establishes Local Flu Clinics with Newest Location Opening in Bond Hill on April 22

(CINCINNATI; April 20, 2020) – Mercy Health has established designated flu clinics to evaluate and treat members of the community who are experiencing flu-like symptoms, which may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or body aches. The flu clinics are designed to evaluate and treat patients with flu-like symptoms. Scheduled appointments or walk-ins are welcome.

Mercy Health's newest flu clinic is located at its Bond Hill campus at 1701 Mercy Health Place, Cincinnati, OH 45237, 513-952-5930, expanding access to vital health care services in Bond Hill, Roselawn, Avondale and surrounding communities. The flu clinic's lead physician is Dr. [Keith Melvin](#) and he will be joined by several other doctors and nurse practitioners who will also provide care from the location. Patients of all ages are welcome.

The Bond Hill flu clinic will be open initially for 30 days from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday but hours can change based on demand and availability of supplies.

Mercy Health is working with CEAI, the Community Economic Advancement Initiative, and other area churches and organizations, to drive community awareness of the clinic.

Mercy Health's other flu clinic locations include:

- The Jewish Hospital — Mercy Health Outpatient Clinic, 6350 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236, 513-686-6860, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Mercy Health — Forest Hills Family Medicine, 8094 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45255, 513-232-7100, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Mercy Health — West Sleep Center, 3310 Mercy Health Blvd (first floor garage), Cincinnati, OH 45211, 513-389-5540, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Fairfield, 2960 Mack Road, Suite 101, Fairfield OH 45014, 513-829-2614, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Patients should visit [Mercy.com's COVID-19](#) section for updated clinic hours.

Mercy Health recommends that people who are experiencing flu-like symptoms either call their primary care provider or visit our local flu clinics.

They can also call our COVID-19 hotline for guidance. This 24/7 telephone hotline is for community members who have questions related to coronavirus, are showing possible symptoms or may have had exposure to someone diagnosed with COVID-19. The number is 888-700-9011. The hotline is for non-emergency calls. The public is encouraged to call 911 for emergencies. The Mercy Health COVID-19 hotline is part of an ongoing effort to support our community and provide information and guidance.

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