



CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 COMMUNICATION

Noted below is the latest Press Release from Mercer Health. Pax encourages you to call Mercer Health at 419-678-5395 anytime you feel you have symptoms of the disease or if you had potential exposure to someone who has been exposed to and / or has Covid-19.



Care Options for After Hours, Urgent & Emergent Situations

At Mercer Health it is our goal to provide care options for every situation. As our planning and preparation for COVID-19 (Coronavirus) continues to evolve, we have updated our care options for After Hours, Urgent and Emergent Situations. Guidelines for seeking the right care at the right location can be found on our website at: <https://mercer-health.com/rightcarerightnow>.

When and How should I seek care for COVID - 19 (Coronavirus)?

- Specific direction for your situation will be provided on a case by case basis. **Please call 419-678-5395**, for further direction. To contain the spread of illness, we ask that you call your medical provider prior to arriving on site for medical attention.
- **WHAT IF MY SITUATION BECOMES AN EMERGENCY?** If COVID-19 or any respiratory illness symptoms require emergent attention (for example you have trouble breathing), go to the Emergency Department at Mercer County Community Hospital. For suspected COVID-19 cases ONLY, call 419-678-5101 to alert emergency department staff of approaching arrival to ensure the best care for your situation and the proper safety protocols are in place for other patients, visitors and healthcare employees.

What are my “after-hours” and “urgent care” options?

- Mercer Health Medical Group at Southland – After-Hours Clinic is closed effective immediately.
- Doctors’ Urgent Care located at the Community Medical Center in Celina – will move to Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater effective Thursday, March 26. Enter at Emergency Entrance. Hours will remain Monday thru Friday from 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Weekends/Holidays from 1:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.

Where do I go if I have an emergency?

- At this time, all emergency patients should continue to report to the Emergency Department at Mercer Health’s Mercer County Community Hospital. As always, the emergency department provides emergency care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. By following the guidelines for seeking the right care at the right location, our emergency department will be available for our sickest patients and most emergent situations, such as patients with chest pain, broken bones, trouble breathing and traumas.

Up-to-date statewide information for the State of Ohio is available at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides the most timely and accurate information for the entire nation, including travel information, prevention and treatment tips, and other resources, and is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.