



## PHG COVID-19 Update: April 30

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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## You are invited to participate in TWO EVENTS Today

### Telehealth Webinar Today: Thursday, April 30

Join David Kelly, Director of Revenue Cycle, Premier Physician Network and Scott Swabb, DO, Premier Health Group Medical Director for an informative session on the latest telehealth billing and coding guidelines.

Thursday, April 30

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

Conference ID: 488 965 937#

## Participate in a Microsoft LIVE Event Today: Thursday, April 30

This forum will cover the following topics:

- Visitation Policy
- Surgical and Procedural Readiness
- Medical Imaging
- PPE
- Lab Testing
- Q & A

**Specifics:** Microsoft LIVE Event

Thursday, April 30, 2020

6:15 - 7:15 pm

Link to join event: [CLICK HERE](#)



### Planning for re-opening of elective surgeries and procedures

Premier Health continues to work to manage the quickly evolving COVID-19 pandemic and to communicate in a clear and transparent manner. We have been closely monitoring Governor DeWine's plan for responsibly restarting health care services that have recently been suspended by the state in order to conserve critical personal protective equipment (PPE) and hospital beds in anticipation of a patient surge during the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the Governor's latest guidelines, Premier Health will resume 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. [Find out more.](#)

### Recommended PPE for Surgical & Procedural Areas

It is recommended that elective surgical procedures in any patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 be postponed for at least 14 days when possible to minimize need for enhanced PPE. All surgical procedures should include eye protection as part of standard surgical protection unless it would prevent safe completion the case (i.e. surgical loop use). [Find out more.](#)

### Lunch and Learn - Ramping up Operations, Tuesday, May 5

Mark your calendars to join Tanya Jackson, Premier Health Group Practice Liaison, as she shares valuable tips in reopening your practice. Tuesday, May 5, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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

### Supplies for Reopening

As practices begin to reopen, additional personal protective equipment (PPE) may be needed for staff and patients. We would like to provide resources where supplies may be purchased. In addition, we have created a new 'supplies' resource listings on the PHG website. The supplies list will continue to be updated with new vendors as they become available. [View the washable preventive mask.](#)