



March 24, 2020

Dear Valued Patient,

Effective immediately (March 24, 2020), Phelps Health has suspended elective diagnostic imaging procedures at all Phelps Health locations (Waynesville, Rolla and St. James). Postponed procedures will be rescheduled at a later date. Diagnostic imaging services affected including the following:

- Cardiac and pulmonary rehab
- Mammography screening
- Pulmonary function testing
- Non-urgent services including the following:
 - Cardiac catheterizations
 - Cardiac defibrillator insertions
 - CT scans
 - Echocardiograms
 - Electrocardiogram (EKG)
 - Electroencephalograms (EEG)
 - Event monitors
 - Fluoroscopy procedures
 - Holter monitors
 - MRI scans
 - Nuclear medicine procedures
 - Pacemaker insertions
 - Radiographic procedures
 - Stress tests
 - Ultrasound
 - Vascular ultrasound exams
- Other non-emergent or elective radiologic or radiologically guided exams and procedures

Phelps Health has placed visitor restrictions at all of its facilities, including the hospital, clinics and all satellite locations, to help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) throughout the community.

The decision to suspend all diagnostic imaging services was not easy and was made only after careful consideration. This is a precautionary measure to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to healthy individuals and follows the guidelines put into place by the Centers for Disease



Control and Prevention (CDC), the American College of Radiology and the Society of Breast Imaging. Phelps Health remains committed to protecting the health and safety of its patients, staff and visitors.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time. Notification will be sent out once diagnostic imaging services resume. In the meantime, visit Phelps Health's social media pages and website—phelpshealth.org—for the latest updates on visitor restrictions and COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Shawn Hodges
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