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Dear Patient,

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department will no longer be offering primary care clinics after June 30, 2018. This includes:

- Family Practice
- Pediatric Services
- Prenatal Care
- Women's Health
- Adult Medicine
- Dental

We are sorry about the problems this will cause you. The health center board of directors is working hard to arrange on-going care for you and your family. We are partnering with *Health Partners of Western Ohio* to provide care in the future.

Velda Coleman, our nurse practitioner, will be hired by *Health Partners of Western Ohio*. She will be working at 2020 Starr Ave. in East Toledo this summer. This is just waiting on government site approval. As soon as this is received, she will be ready to see you.

You may have questions about how this will impact you. Please see the Questions and Answers on the reverse side of this letter. We hope this helps. We have also included a list of other providers that can offer you services until we are operational.

The Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (STD Clinic), Tuberculosis Testing (TB Testing), Adult and Travel Immunizations, PrEP Program, Mobile Vision Program and Vision Clinic, and the Shots 4 Tots 'n Teens Program will continue to operate at Toledo-Lucas County Health Department's Downtown location.

Please call (567) 218-1900 for updates regarding *Health Partners of Western Ohio*.

Questions & Answers

How does this affect me?

If you are a patient (or have a child who is a patient) in family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics, or dental, then you will need to find a new home for your medical or dental care. We hope this is with Health Partners of Western Ohio but there are multiple places in the area that can provide care. We have included a separate sheet with some of those options.

Who will have my medical records?

The Toledo Lucas County Health Department will maintain all of your past medical records. When you find a new medical home, they can help you transfer these medical records. This can be done by calling 419-213-4209. You are also welcome to come into the health department and ask for a copy of your medical records if you want to have your own copy.

What if I have medications that I need?

If you are currently taking medications for a chronic condition and would like to request an updated prescription to hold you over until you find a new medical home, please call immediately at 419-213-4026.

If I have a health crisis, who do I call?

If you experience a medical emergency, please call 911. If you need to see someone because you are sick, please contact one of the locations on the attached sheet.

What is NOT changing?

The Toledo Lucas County Health Department will still offer Adult Immunizations, Child Immunizations, TB Testing, STD Clinic, Vision, and PrEP.

Possible locations to receive care in Toledo, Ohio

Please call to find out if they provide the type of care that you need and are able to see you as a patient.

Health Partners of Western Ohio

2020 Starr Ave., Toledo, OH 43605 (waiting on government approval) Call (567) 218-1900 for updates

Gandy Health Center

2200 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604 (419) 251-1300

Compassion Health Toledo

1638 Broadway, Toledo, OH 43609 (567) 661-0565

Nexus Healthcare

1415 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604 (419) 214-5700

Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

2138 Madison Ave, Toledo, OH 43604 (419) 241-6215

Family Medical Center of Michigan

765 Lewis Ave, Temperance, MI 48182 (734) 654-2169

That Neighborhood Free Health Clinic

306 Bush Street, Toledo, OH 43604 (419) 214-3002

CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic

2150 South Byrne Rd, Toledo, OH 43614 (419) 482-8127