December 2019



# Construction Update: Critical Care Building

For our Avondale neighbors and community partners

## What's Happening Onsite

- A 250-lb. steel beam with signatures from hundreds of patients, families, staff and Avondale residents was put in place November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Critical Care Building will be watertight in early December, at which point interior work can be accelerated.
- Preparations are underway to connect the Critical Care Building with the main Location B building.



# **Key Dates**

Winter 2020-Summer 2021 Interior work

**Summer 2021** Move-in/training

Fall 2021 New building opens

#### What's Next?

Sessions are scheduled to plan the design of vacated spaces in and around the main Location B building including:

- 1st floor indoor and outdoor dining area
- 4th floor Neonatal intensive care unit
- 5<sup>th</sup> floor connection of Location B to the new building
- 6<sup>th</sup> floor connection of Location B to the new building

### **Learn the Construction Trade**

Thanks to the Uptown Workforce Development Initiative (UWDI), 27 residents of the Uptown and surrounding areas have been hired for full-time careers in construction and other fields. Ten more participants have enrolled in and are on track to finish the program, which teaches basic construction skills. For more information, contact Stanley Warrenhuffman at 513-532-5165 or swarrenhuffman@eastersealsgc.org.

Reminder: Per the City of Cincinnati, construction activities can begin as early as 4 a.m. to help reduce traffic congestion and ensure the safety of the community. Thank you for your patience.



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