

January 2020

# Construction Update: Critical Care Building

*For our Avondale neighbors and community partners*

## What's Happening Onsite

### New Year, New Focus

- Interior work kicks off this month, a significant project milestone. This work will be the focus for 2020 and until the opening in 2021. The building will be known as Location G.
- Drywall work begins in January in spaces that have already been “roughed in” with electrical, HVAC, and other essential systems.
- Those walls will need artwork, and plans are underway to engage professional and student artists from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Among the schools and programs participating will be North Avondale, South Avondale, and Rockdale elementary schools; the Avondale Youth Program; and Avondale Youth Apprentices. We're also partnering with ArtWorks to hold workshops with community participation. Watch for updates!



Interior space. Drywall work is scheduled to begin soon over these “roughed-in” areas.

## Key Dates

**Winter 2020-Summer 2021**  
Interior work

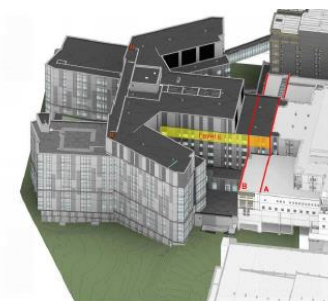
**Summer 2021**  
Move-in/training

**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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> floor indoor and outdoor dining area
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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