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Frederick Health Unveils New Critical Care Expansion

Frederick, MD – June 10, 2022– Frederick Health, the largest healthcare provider in Frederick County, will be unveiling a new, state-of-the-art Critical Care expansion at its hospital campus in downtown Frederick on June 16th, 2022.

While the planning of this project has been ongoing for years, construction activities began in late 2020. This expansion includes a completely new Adult Emergency Department (ED), a new Pediatric ED and inpatient unit, a new Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and a new Cardiac-Cath Laboratory. The first floor, which includes the new Emergency Departments, will be the first section to open to the public in early August of this year.

“This expansion of our critical care services will help prepare Frederick Health to meet our community’s growing and changing needs.” said Cheryl Cioffi, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Frederick Health.

While the new emergency departments will be opening soon, construction activities continue on the ICU and Cardiac-Cath Laboratory portions of the expansion. These portions of the expansion are scheduled to open later this year. Over the next year, there will be ongoing renovations to complete any areas, such as parking and the current Emergency Department, that were impacted during the construction process.

Around \$9 million dollars of this \$46.7 million dollar project have been charitably donated by individuals, businesses, and other members of the community. Frederick Health is continuing to fundraise for this Critical Care expansion, and you may donate at <https://www.frederickhealth.org/donate>

“Frederick County is one of the fastest growing regions in the Washington, D.C. area and, as a pillar of this community, we are committed to investing in the care and treatment of our friends, family, and neighbors,” added Cioffi.

Members of the media are invited to attend this event on June 16th between 7 AM – 10 AM. Please coordinate with Josh Faust, Public Relations & Communications Specialist, should you wish to attend.

About Frederick Health

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 100 providers, 17 specialties and multiple locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, two urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village.

With over 4,500 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community. For more information on Frederick Health's numerous awards and recognitions, you can visit www.frederickhealth.org/

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