

New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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Planning underway for temporary walk-in and drive-up access

Beginning in February, there will be a period of about four months when the new Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital is open and operating—even while the old hospital building is being demolished, the new main parking lot is being built, and campus landscaping and other improvements are being completed.

Because the old hospital is literally just a few feet away from the new building, many factors must be considered to keep everyone safe while providing easy parking and access to our new facility.

From February through June, we cannot use the main entrance or employee entrance at the new hospital, so a temporary walk-in entrance is planned for all non-emergency patients, visitors and staff. Vehicular/ambulance access to the Emergency Department will be by a narrow, temporary driveway. The good news is that the temporary walk-in entrance will remain the same throughout the completion of the project and the temporary emergency driveway will have only one change during that time, keeping traffic and entrance changes to a minimum.

Skanska USA Building and Samaritan have created a plan that will provide many visitor and patient parking spaces as quickly as possible, and that will allow ambulance and emergency vehicular traffic to drive on a temporary road to the north emergency entrance. There will be plenty of temporary signage, informational flyers and staff to ensure that people can find their way.

More detailed information will come soon. Meanwhile, here is a quick look at the **TEMPORARY WALK-IN ENTRANCE**, marked with the red arrow.

Patient and visitor parking will remain available in the existing south parking lot and the southeast parking of Building 5/old HPEC (not pictured). A short walk along a brand-new sidewalk takes you to the south vestibule of the new hospital. Once inside, walk through a back hallway that connects to the main public corridor. From there, visitors can go to the information desk and outpatient services (yellow) or to inpatient services (green and purple). Areas that are off limits to visitors (such as surgery, maternity, etc.) will be locked and secure.

This is a quick overview of plans. Much more detailed information will be provided as we get closer to our grand opening date of Feb. 4. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated in coming months!

