

# Chiefs' Chatter

News & Notes from Senior Leadership

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## Governor Roy Cooper Recognizes CaroMont Health's COVID-19 Vaccine Efforts

Last week, Governor Roy Cooper and State Health Director, Dr. Betsey Tilson, visited the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at CaroMont Regional Medical Center to recognize and thank the team responsible for delivering nearly 50,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

“North Carolina is working with diverse providers across the state to distribute shots in a fast and fair way,” Gov. Cooper said. “I am grateful for the tireless work of our providers to get shots off shelves and into arms.”

Governor Cooper, Dr. Tilson and members of their team praised the structure and flow of the vaccine clinic, exceptional customer service, and innovation in deploying the Information Technology (IT) team to support the clinic. They also applauded the efforts of all members of the CaroMont Health team in working to establish and support the efficient and equitable delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine.



Dr. Todd Davis, Robin Lang, Gov. Roy Cooper, Chris Peek and Dr. Betsey Tilson



COVID-19 Vaccine  
By the Numbers

TOTAL DOSES  
ADMINISTERED

49,616

# Building a Brighter, Healthier Future

## Work Continues on Critical Care Tower at CaroMont Regional Medical Center

If you have visited or driven by CaroMont Regional Medical Center, you have likely seen the progress made on the new Critical Care Tower. With four floors and 104 rooms, the Critical Care Tower will help expand hospital capacity for those requiring advanced levels of inpatient care.

Estimated to open in early 2023, this project is moving quickly under the skillful direction of a multi-disciplinary project team of medical, nursing, clinical, construction and support services leaders.



## CaroMont Regional Medical Center-Belmont Site Clearing Begins

Site clearing has begun on the future site of CaroMont Regional Medical Center-Belmont. The Belmont Project Team is working diligently to plan and finalize internal and external design plans to ensure the new hospital functions efficiently and creates a beautiful view for the thousands of people who travel Interstate 85 each day. In advance of an official Groundbreaking Ceremony this summer, the roughly .25-mile of road frontage on I-85 will soon be wrapped with a custom windscreen to display CaroMont Health and Belmont Abbey College branding.



# NOW OPEN: CaroMont Health on the Move

## CAROMONT PEDIATRIC PARTNERS IN BELMONT

CaroMont Pediatric Partners in Belmont recently celebrated the opening of their newly-renovated office. The new 9,800-square foot clinic, located at 1212 Spruce Street, Suite 201, offers 15 exam rooms, separate entrances and exits for sick and well visits, and on-site laboratory and imaging services.

[Click here](#) to take the virtual tour of the new office.



## CAROMONT URGENT CARE IN LAKE WYLIE

In March, CaroMont Health added another location to its growing clinical network with the opening of CaroMont Urgent Care in Lake Wylie.

Located at 1201 Village Harbor Drive, the new 6,200 square-foot, state-of-the-art office has eight exam rooms and on-site x-ray and laboratory testing for quick, convenient results.



## CAROMONT PULMONARY MEDICINE

In December, CaroMont Pulmonary Medicine locations in Gastonia and Mount Holly merged and relocated to a new and larger space at 934 Cox Road in Gastonia.



## CAROMONT PODIATRY

CaroMont Podiatry recently moved to a new office, located at 2391 Court Drive, Suite 100 in Gastonia.

## Still Haven't Gotten your COVID-19 Vaccine? We're Saving a Spot for You!

All CaroMont Health employees are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and encouraged to schedule an appointment before April 28. In order to return the education center rooms ("Tree Rooms") to normal use, the CaroMont Health Vaccine Clinic will begin transitioning vaccinations to CaroMont Medical Group clinics in May.

To request an appointment, email [covidvaccine@caromonthhealth.org](mailto:covidvaccine@caromonthhealth.org). Please be sure to include your full legal name, date of birth and verification that you have not had any other vaccines in the past 14 days.



## Safety Culture Survey

The Safety Culture Survey is now open until Wednesday, April 21. This survey is not only important to our ongoing safety initiatives at CaroMont Health, but also helps identify upcoming areas of focus to ensure the safety of all who work and receive care at CaroMont Health.

All CaroMont Health employees (clinical and non-clinical) are encouraged to take the survey. Please click the links below to take the survey and thank you for all you do to provide highly reliable care to our patients.

[CaroMont Health and CRMC](#)

[Ambulatory Surgery Center](#)

[CaroMont Medical Group](#)

[Courtland Terrace](#)

## Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina Nominations Open

Each year, the Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina Board of Directors asks patients, coworkers, friends and family members to nominate an outstanding nurse practicing in North Carolina for recognition. Nominations are scored based on how the nominee:

- Promotes and advances the profession of nursing in their practice setting and/or community
- Demonstrates integrity, honesty and accountability
- Displays commitment to patients, families and colleagues
- Demonstrates caring and assists others to grow and develop
- Radiates energy and enthusiasm, and contributes to overall outcomes in their practice setting



**Nominations are accepted until April 15, 2021.** For more information, visit the Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina's website at [www.great100.org](http://www.great100.org). Please contact Todd Friday at [todd.friday@caromonthhealth.org](mailto:todd.friday@caromonthhealth.org) with questions.

# COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic: Messages of Appreciation



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celebratingsecondary Last Friday I was PRIVILEGED and beyond GRATEFUL to receive my 1st COVID vaccine. ❤️ I am overcome with JOY as I think about the incredible doctors, scientists, nurses, researchers, and volunteers for experimental trials that all worked together to make this possible. I do not even have the words to describe the blessing that this vaccine is to me. Our God gives people incredible brains so that they can create things like this and help all of mankind. WOW!

Please, PLEASE, sign up to get your shot when you can. I am forever thankful that I get to be protected for my family, my students, my friends, and myself. I ALSO CANNOT WAIT

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