Dear colleague,

This week, Beaumont Health announced that it has signed a non-binding letter of intent with Advocate Aurora Health to create a new entity. Find out more. View John Fox’s video here.

Here are some other updates across the organization:

- COVID-19 and Safe Care updates
- Beaumont, Farmington Hills golf outing
- Diabetes virtual courses
- Annual education

**COVID-19 and Safe Care updates**

Employees entering a Beaumont Health facility must complete the online health assessment. For easy access to the assessment on your mobile device, type Beaumont.org/clear in any internet browser to view your latest Clear for Work assessment or submit a new one for the day. You can also bookmark the site or create a shortcut icon on your home screen. Instructions are available for both Android devices and Apple devices. You can also find the Clear for Work link in the footer of Beaumont.org. If you don’t complete the assessment online, you must complete a paper assessment at the employee entrance.

**Why is Michigan’s coronavirus death rate so high?** By multiple measures, COVID-19 has been particularly deadly in Michigan. Almost 5,500 Michiganders have died in the coronavirus crisis, the fifth-highest death total in the country. Dr. Matthew Sims, Infectious Disease physician, and other experts weigh in on the reasons for why this is true. Dr. Sims also spoke with WWJ Newsradio 950 about a possible second spike in Michigan.

**Temperature checks** are required for outpatient health care facilities, including clinics and primary care physician offices, as part of the screening process; however, temperature checks are not required at our acute care locations.
Other news

Beaumont, Farmington Hills Medical Staff will continue its annual tradition of hosting The Louis J. Spagnuolo, D.O. Golf Classic this year on Thursday, July 23. Enjoy a day out with your colleagues. Find out more about the outing here.

If you are looking for diabetes courses for your Type 2 diabetic patients, Beaumont offers a free, six-week PATH workshop (Personal Action Toward Health) to provide skills and tools to live a healthier life. Led by certified leaders, these virtual sessions will help participants and their caregivers learn to manage diabetes from the convenience of their own homes. The next workshop begins Monday, June 22. Additional details and dates can be found on this flyer or by visiting classes.beaumont.org.

On a final note, here is another reminder that you are required to complete Annual Education training by Aug. 14. Whether you have a Beaumont contract, or no contract but privileges, you have requirements based on your relationship with the organization. Please complete your training through HealthStream. For questions about training, contact the HR Employee Hotline at 947-522-3466. If your user name or password aren’t working, contact the IT Service Desk at 888-481-2448.

Sincerely,

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