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SRMC Opens Acute Flu & Coronavirus Clinic Information Line

---Salem, Ohio---(March 19, 2020) – Earlier this week, Salem Regional Medical Center opened an Acute Flu & Coronavirus Clinic to help screen patients over the age of 15, who are experiencing mild to moderate flu or respiratory symptoms, including fever, cough or shortness of breath.

On Wednesday, the hospital added an information line that includes a pre-recorded message with information specific to the Clinic.

The information line can be reached by calling 330-332-7234. The line is for general questions about the Clinic only. The public is encouraged to call 911 for medical emergencies. For information or questions about the Coronavirus, you can call the Ohio Department of Health's Call Center at 1-833-427-5634. The Call Center is staffed from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. seven days a week.

SRMC'S Acute Flu & Coronavirus Clinic is open Monday-Friday, from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and is accessible only through SRMC's Surgery Center entrance. No appointments are needed. The provider evaluating the Clinic patients will determine if any testing is necessary, including fever or COVID-19 testing. COVID-19 testing is not available at the site for those who do not have symptoms.

For more information about the Clinic, visit SRMC's website at <https://www.salemregional.com/>.