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## **SRMC Primary Care-Damascus to Host Comprehensive Blood Screening March 20**

(SALEM, OHIO) – February 22, 2021 – On Saturday, March 20, area residents are invited to learn more about their health by participating in a comprehensive blood screening provided by Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) and SRMC Primary Care – Damascus. The screening event will take place at SRMC Primary Care in Damascus, located at 28885 State Route 62.

Comprehensive blood screenings can help to identify many health problems in their early stages, when they're most treatable, and may detect conditions such as high cholesterol, anemia, infections, diabetes and other disorders. Some of the tests included are cholesterol, lipids and triglycerides, red and white blood cells, platelets, electrolytes, enzymes, blood sugar, BUN and creatinine, bilirubin and thyroid function.

Cost of the comprehensive screening is \$45. Optional tests available for an additional charge include a prostate specific antigen test for \$12 and HgA1c diabetes screen for \$28. A lipid panel, which measures cholesterol levels and is included in the comprehensive screening, is available as a stand-alone test for \$12.

Screenings begin at 7 a.m. and an appointment is required. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 330-446-4096.

Participants must provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope at the time of the screening to receive a copy of their results.

### **Enhanced Safety Precautions**

The office is taking enhanced precautions to ensure the health and safety of staff and screening participants during their visit. These measures include a reconfigured waiting area and scheduling that promotes social distancing, in addition to frequent sanitization of the facility and care areas. In addition, participants are asked to wear a mask to help maintain the health and safety of all participants and staff.

A service of Salem Regional Medical Center, SRMC Primary Care-Damascus is the practice location of family medicine physician Steven Swain, M.D., FAAFP, and Gabrielle Dickerhoof, MSN, APRN, CN-P.

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