

SEASONS

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BUILDING HEALTHY FUTURES



Our mission is straightforward: provide a superior experience for our patients, families, & communities.

Our dedication to providing the best patient experience goes well beyond a smile or two. After years of asking for patient and staff feedback and developing a master facility plan that prepares our building for the future, we're ready to go.

From the parking lot to the wallpaper, every detail of your visit has been carefully thought about with your time, convenience, privacy, and comfort in mind.

Clockwise from top left: The new Atlantic Medical Center, RHC is divided into four sections that each feature a unique color and locally inspired design.

Top right: Patients will check in at the clinic registration desks that face the atrium. **Bottom right:** The remodeled atrium includes a new stairwell, and a coffee & gift shop located near the main entrance.

Bottom left: The expanded and renovated infusion room in the CCHS specialty clinic provides more privacy and comfort.

AMC SIMPLIFIED

One of the largest parts of our Master Facility Plan will be the complete overhaul of Atlantic Medical Center (AMC). Wayfinding in and out of the clinic will be dramatically improved. (*Goodbye, maze of hallways!*) The new AMC will be divided into four pods, or *neighborhoods* as we like to call them. Patients will check in with our Admissions staff in the atrium, and then wait for their appointment in the main hallway.

"The most important thing is the navigation of patients to be able to come back to our rooms, to get back out to the main hallways, and the new set up allows for better patient privacy," said AMC Nurse Practitioner Jessica Jackson. "The patients will enter in from one side, the provider enters in from the other. Any conversations that happen between provider and nurse, it's completely confidential and no other patients are hearing those conversations."

Construction is expected to begin in January 2021. To lessen the impact on patient visits, only half of the clinic will be remodeled at a time.



Above: The new AMC layout divides the clinic into four pods. Each pod is surrounded by exam rooms (blue), with an internal space (green) for providers and nurses to work. **Below:** The new waiting area is one main hallway off the atrium, making it easier for patients to find their way into and out of the clinic.



FREE VALET PARKING



Did you know that we now offer free valet parking? Just park in the designated area under our Main Entrance canopy, and drop off your keys inside with our entrance screeners. Valet parking is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

It's one of many ways that we show our patients & families that we are *Neighbors Caring for Neighbors*.

THE REST OF THE PLAN

Other areas that will be under construction or renovation during 2020-2021 include:

- Pharmacy
- Electrical Infrastructure
- Patient Parking Lots
- Business Offices (1500 East 10th)
- Senior Life Solutions (1500 East 10th)
- Specialty Clinic
- Cafeteria

NEIGHBORLY NEWS



Clockwise from top left:

Mohamed Humad, MD will join our Family Medicine team at AMC in November. Rheumatologist Dr. Kim Hendricks arrives at AMC in January. Dr. Rick Rinehart, ENT is now seeing patients of all ages at the AMC Surgery Clinic. Jennifer Arp, RN recently received the Outstanding Iowa Quality Professional Award. The Clemsen family from Underwood, Iowa delivered a healthy baby girl at CCHS in June.



Read more about these stories at casshealth.org or follow us on social media!

RESPIRATORY CARE CLINIC

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, we created a dedicated Respiratory Care Clinic last spring. This clinic helps us minimize the contact between patients who may have COVID and all other patients.

If you have any of the respiratory illness symptoms listed below, we will provide care for you in our Respiratory Care Clinic. Call **712-243-2850** to talk with our COVID-19 hotline about being seen by a provider in this dedicated area.

Symptoms include a new or worsening cough, fever, shortness of breath, muscle/body aches, new loss of taste or smell, headache, or sore throat with fever.



Good news! Fall Lab Draw appointments have been extended into November!

- Call 712-250-8091 for an appointment.
- The cost of the blood screening is \$30, and you can add on additional tests like an A1c or Vitamin D.

Learn more at casshealth.org/laboratory



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