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Ridley Park Public Health and Safety Update: Hospital Closures

Due to the closures of Taylor Hospital and Crozer Hospital, Ridley Park is actively addressing what has become an emerging public health crisis. These developments pose serious challenges to timely emergency medical care and community health services.

To safeguard residents, Ridley Park Borough Council, in collaboration with public safety officials and emergency management teams, has developed a coordinated response plan. This includes:

- **Enhanced EMS Coverage:** Increasing emergency medical service staffing and resources to reduce response times.
- **Regional Coordination:** Partnering with surrounding municipalities and hospitals to redirect emergency patients efficiently.
- **Public Awareness:** Disseminating information on alternative healthcare facilities and emergency protocols.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed through the Borough's official communication channels and to contact local officials with concerns or questions.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- **Basic Life Support (BLS)** - provided by Tincum Township and Norwood Borough for Ridley Park residents.
 - **Advanced Life Support (ALS)** – Delaware County Council will deploy a chase car at Norwood Fire House for ALS support (90-day period). A consortium of local municipalities is reviewing ALS provider proposals.
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Security of Taylor Hospital

- Security staff are on site.
 - Hourly rounds will be conducted.
 - Sprinkler and fire alarm systems remain fully operational.
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Hospital and Medical Resources Available

- Riddle Hospital / Main Line Health
1068 West Baltimore Pike, Media Pa 19063 contact ☎ 484-227-9400
- Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital /Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic
1500 Lansdowne Avenue, Darby PA19023 contact ☎ 610-237-4000

- Penn Presby Trama Center / Penn Medicine
3800 Powelton Ave. Philadelphia PA, 19104 contact ☎ 215-662-8000
 - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Trama Center / Penn Medicine
3401 Civic Center Blvd. Philadelphia PA. 19104 contact ☎ 215-590-1000
 - Patient First Primary and Urgent Care
417 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA 19065 ☎ 484-470-2600
 - VYBE Urgent Care Ridley
213 Morton Avenue, Folsom, PA 19033 ☎ 215-273-9303
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Community Preparedness

- CPR classes will be offered in Ridley Park (details forthcoming).
- Everbridge Alert Systems: Sign up for real-time community updates and emergency alerts.

A proactive approach is critical to maintaining safety and care access during this difficult time.