



St. Mary's Hospital Expansion: Important Information for Patients and Visitors

Dear St. Mary's Patients and Visitors,

We're thrilled to share that Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital is undergoing a **\$370 million** expansion, including the build out of a new, **8-story Critical Care Tower** that will transform how we deliver care.

This expansion will directly benefit you through:

- **All-private patient rooms** for enhanced comfort and privacy
- **Advanced medical technology** with new procedural areas and operating rooms
- **Expanded critical care services** to better meet patient needs
- **Increased capacity** to serve our growing community

Construction Information

The new tower will be built in front of our current main hospital entrance (where we currently have handicapped parking). Construction is expected to begin **summer 2025** and will take approximately three years to complete.

Immediate Changes - Starting Spring 2025, you'll notice:

- The construction of a new **temporary main entrance** next to our Emergency Department. This construction is expected to be complete in July 2025. Once this entrance is open, we will be able to start construction on the tower.
- Construction activity in the area **west of the South Medical Office Building**. This construction is to relocate and replace our Linear Accelerator (LINAC). The LINAC is a medical device that uses high-energy x-rays or electrons to treat cancer and certain non-cancerous conditions. This project will be complete in late spring 2026.

How This Affects Your Visit:

While we're working hard to minimize disruption, please note:

- Some parking areas will be affected
- Campus navigation may require additional time

Tips for Your Next Visit to Ensure a Smooth Experience:

- **Allow** 15-20 extra minutes for parking and appointment check-in.
- **Consider using our complimentary valet service** at our current main entrance and our Emergency Department entrance.
- **Look for updated signage** directing you to parking areas and hospital entrances.
- **Check our website** before your visit for the latest updates.

Our staff is here to support you throughout this transition. Please don't hesitate to ask any team member for assistance during your visit.

Thank you for your patience as we build an even better health care experience.

For questions, please visit our website <https://www.bonsecours.com/st-marys-expansion> or email us at askstmarys@bshsi.org.

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