

# Memorandum

**Date** March 24, 2026

**To** Blodgett Hospital Team Members

**From** Luke Thomas, Manager, Security Support

**Subject** Shuttle Services Starting April 6

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Starting **Monday, April 6**, the North Ramp (Parking 2) at Blodgett hospital will close for approximately six months for construction. This project will add 207 new parking spaces, improving long-term onsite parking availability for team members.

During this temporary closure, weekday shuttle services (Monday–Friday) will resume for first-shift team members until construction is complete. Details are outlined below.

## Team member shuttle services

- Team members working between 5 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. are required to park offsite and use shuttle services.
- Shuttle service will operate from the following locations:
  - Aquinas/Circle Theatre Lot – 1703 Robinson Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
  - Mayflower Congregational Church Lot – 2345 Robinson Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
  - Browne Centre Lot – 2001 Robinson Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
  - Calvin Christian Church Lot – 1523 MLK Jr. Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
  - Third Reformed Church Lot – 2060 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
  - Corewell Health Overflow Lot – 1709 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Team members with start times before 5 a.m. or working past 9:30 p.m. may park on the employee side of Parking 1.
- Shuttle services will be provided by a contracted bussing company through Corewell Health.
- Physicians will park in the E-Lot off Wealthy Street. If that lot becomes full, they will be directed to the employee side of Parking 1.
- APPs are requested to park offsite. Parking usage will be monitored, and if additional onsite capacity becomes available, APPs will be the first group allowed to return to onsite parking.

## Patient/visitor parking

- Patients and visitors will be directed to utilize Parking 1.
- Concrete dividers will be repositioned to allow full access to the ramp from both the visitor and employee sides.
- A team member will be onsite to direct traffic and ensure visitors are guided to the most convenient and available parking spot.
- Emergency department patients will be directed to the ED drive unless being dropped off. Drivers will then be directed to Parking 1, with wayfinding signage available to return to the ED via outdoor routes.
- Valet parking will continue with 20 onsite spaces, along with additional capacity at the Aquinas Lot to support long-term parking.

If you have questions or concerns, please visit our [FAQs document](#). If you don't see your question addressed there, email [parking@corewellhealth.org](mailto:parking@corewellhealth.org). Again, we appreciate your patience as we work to complete this important project. This investment will significantly improve future parking availability and enhance the overall arrival experience at Blodgett hospital.