



October is  
*Breast Cancer  
Awareness  
Month*

## TBH Offers COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics to Community

Our community and TBH's healthcare workers need your help. If you have not received your COVID-19 vaccination, please consider getting one soon so that we can stop the spread of COVID-19.

"With the rise of COVID-19 and the spread of the very contagious delta variant, it is important that we take every precaution to stop the spread of this virus," said Timothy A. Buit, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Bellevue Hospital. "This latest surge is taking a toll on our hospital, emergency department and our TBH Family of healthcare heroes. Please help us by wearing your mask in public and getting the COVID-19 vaccination. This will help to protect you, your loved ones and our community."



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**Eligible individuals can call 419.484.5967 directly to make an appointment.**

Pre-registration is required to receive the vaccine. Walk-in appointments are currently not available. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian with them. All patients should wear their own face covering upon arrival to the appointment.

You may be asked to leave a voicemail when calling the vaccine scheduling phone line. Please be assured that a TBH staff member will return the call to schedule your appointment.

Per the Ohio Department of Health, individuals ages 12 and older (with parent or legal guardian consent) are now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine, which is the only COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized for use for people ages 12 – 17. Currently, no COVID-19 vaccines have been approved for use in children under the age of 12.

**For more information regarding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility and frequently asked questions, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).**

## Upcoming Morning Health Breaks

**October 11 • October 25**  
**November 1 • November 15**

**7 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**1400 W. Main Street, Suite E**

**(Located in the Medical Building behind The Bellevue Hospital)**

- Free Blood Pressure and Fasting Glucose Checks
- Complete Blood Count with Metabolic and Lipid Panel (\$50)
- Hemoglobin A1C Screening (\$20)
- Lipid Panel Screening (\$20)
- PSA (Prostrate) Screening (\$30)
- TSH (Thyroid) Screening (\$25)
- Vitamin D (\$35)

**New  
Location**

A registered nurse will be available to answer health questions. Appointments are required and all attendees should wear their own face covering upon arrival to the event. **To schedule an appointment, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 6610. Deadline to register is at least one week prior to the event.**

## Prevent the Flu this Fall and Winter

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it's likely that flu viruses and the virus that causes COVID-19 will both spread this fall and winter. This means getting a flu vaccine during 2021 - 2022 is more important than ever. The Bellevue Hospital is offering seasonal flu shots to the general public during annual flu shot clinics.

**To help maintain proper physical distancing, individuals must now call and schedule an appointment to attend one of the scheduled flu shot clinics. Walks-in will not be accepted.**

**Wednesday, October 6 • 8 – 10 a.m.**

**The Bellevue Hospital • 1400 W. Main St., Suite E, Bellevue**  
*Located in the medical building behind the hospital*

**Tuesday, October 19 • 5 – 7 p.m.**

**The Bellevue Hospital • 1400 W. Main St., Suite E, Bellevue**  
*Located in the medical building behind the hospital*

**Wednesday, October 20 • 10 a.m. – Noon**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church • 147 W. Forest St., Clyde**

Flu shots are available for those ages 18-64. Cost is \$30.00 for the regular vaccine. A high dose vaccine for ages 65 and older is \$68. The shots will be fully covered for those with Medicare Part B or Medicare Advantage cards only. Those who are eligible must present their Medicare Part B/Medicare Advantage card prior to receiving their flu shot. No Medicaid or private insurance will be accepted to cover the cost. Cash, check, credit card or Medicare Part B/Medicare Advantage Cards only.

The flu vaccine does not cause the flu and pregnant women should consult their doctor before receiving the seasonal flu shot. Also, anyone who is allergic to eggs should not receive the vaccine.

**To schedule an appointment, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 6610.**

## TBH Now Offers Direct Access Lab Testing

*Monitor Your Health More Frequently and Conveniently*

The Direct Access Testing program at The Bellevue Hospital allows you to order your own laboratory tests at an affordable price when you want them – without a physician's order. Direct Access Testing is available at TBH's main laboratory inside the hospital, located at 1400 W. Main Street in Bellevue.

**Hours for TBH's outpatient laboratory services are:**

Monday – Friday      6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday                6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Direct Access Testing is for non-urgent, wellness blood work. It is not intended for participants with serious medical conditions that require close monitoring by a primary care provider.

**Appointments are not necessary, but pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 0.**

Direct Access Testing will not be coded or billed to insurance and

must be paid for at the time of the service. Check and debit/credit card payments are accepted. See below for testing and pricing:

- Complete Blood Count with Basic Metabolic and Lipid Panel - **\$50**
- Hemoglobin A1C - **\$20**
- Lipid Panel - **\$20**
- Pregnancy - **\$15**
- Prostate Screen (PSA) - **\$30**
- Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) - **\$25**
- Vitamin D - **\$35**

Please note that some tests require a 10 – 12 hour fasting prior to the testing.

**To learn more about the Direct Access Testing available, visit [bellevuehospital.com/services/laboratory-services](http://bellevuehospital.com/services/laboratory-services).**

# SAVE YOUR PUMPKINS

Save Your Pumpkins with the North Coast Healthcare Collaborative on October 9.

Register today for the 5K run or walk to help benefit breast cancer patients in our community.

**5K RUN/WALK**

Hosted by the North Coast Healthcare Collaborative

[firelands.com/saveyourpumpkins](http://firelands.com/saveyourpumpkins)

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Pre-registration cost: \$20  
Day-of registration cost: \$25

All proceeds will benefit the foundation at each of the North Coast Healthcare Collaborative health systems. Funds will be used for patient support, breakthrough equipment, and research to prevent, diagnose and treat breast cancer.

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*Is Your Heart Set  
On A Vette?*



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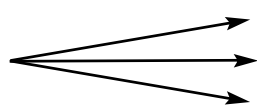
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2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,022 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,917 • 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,500 • 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,000

**Early Bird Drawings**



**November 15 - \$1,000**  
**December 14 - \$750**  
**January 14 - \$500**

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For Additional Information: 800.850.5528 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and mail to:

The Bellevue Hospital Foundation, 1400 W. Main St., Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Tickets sold at: Steinle Chevrolet-Buick, Clyde & Fremont; the Bellevue Beverage Center; and The Bellevue Hospital Gift Shop



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## Using Artificial Intelligence for Better Breast Cancer Detection

Breast cancer screening has improved significantly in recent years with the advent of 3D mammography, or digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT). While traditional 2D mammography typically yields four images per patient, 3D mammography produces hundreds of images per patient, providing doctors with more information and better images than ever before. DBT helps doctors find cancers earlier, when they may be more easily treated, with fewer false positives, which can be stressful for patients.

Earlier this year, The Bellevue Hospital adopted new technology that further maximizes the benefits DBT offers to women. ProFound AI™ for DBT is the first FDA-cleared 3D tomosynthesis software using artificial intelligence (AI).

### What is artificial intelligence (AI)?

AI is an advanced form of computer science that allows computers to learn and work like humans. AI is used in healthcare to help doctors review large amounts of data more quickly and accurately.

### How does ProFound AI work?

ProFound AI for DBT acts as another pair of eyes for radiologists reviewing 3D mammography images. Built with the latest in artificial intelligence, it rapidly and accurately analyzes each 3D mammogram image, detecting cancers with unrivaled accuracy. It provides crucial information to our radiologists and alerts them if suspicious areas may warrant a closer look.

### How does this technology benefit women?

ProFound AI for DBT is clinically proven to improve cancer detection by 8% and reduce the rate of false positives and unnecessary recalls for women by 7%.

“We are thrilled to offer this type of breakthrough technology to our patients at TBH,” said Marc Schoen, director of Diagnostic Imaging at TBH.

“Our goal is to provide clear, quality images that help make early detection possible. With the AI technology, we continue to advance the fight against breast cancer in our local communities.”

**For more information or to schedule a screening 3D mammogram, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 3067.**

