

Nemours duPont Pediatrics Expands Services in Milford

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THE BEST IN PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE will finally be close to home.

At the start of the coronavirus pandemic, Nemours Children's Health made a commitment to remain steadfast in support of our communities and employees, and to continue providing the highest quality of care to all children in the Delaware Valley. This included our promise of bringing our award-winning pediatric care to a new location in Milford, Delaware, in an effort to better serve the needs of more children in our community.

Construction of the Nemours Building on the Bayhealth, Sussex Campus began in December of 2018. And we are pleased to share that despite COVID-19, we are still on track to open our doors in a few short months. Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Milford will occupy the first floor of the new Nemours Building, complete with 34 exam rooms across 35,000 square feet. The new location will also include a café run by Southern Delaware's own Kaisy's Delights.

This will be a phased opening. In November of 2020, Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Milford will open with primary and senior care services, as well as limited gastroenterology specialty care. Nemours SeniorCare will provide dental and vision services, as well as hearing screenings, for eligible Delaware residents. Additionally, we will offer on-site care for many pediatric specialty visits through our video visit platform, Nemours CareConnect, until our full range of in-person services becomes available in Milford in April of 2021.

At that time, Nemours duPont Pediatrics will provide a wide variety of specialty, therapy and imaging services, in addition to senior care and primary care. Planned services will include:

- Allergy
- Audiology
- Behavioral health
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Imaging services including EKG, ECHO, EEG, X-ray and ultrasound
- Neurology
- Occupational therapy
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Physical therapy
- Primary care — relocating from Teal Creek Plaza
- Pulmonology



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- Speech therapy
- Urology
- Weight management

Nemours and Bayhealth have been long standing partners working to improve health and wellness in Delaware. Our common mission to serve, while also leveraging Bayhealth's medical destination vision, allowed the two organizations to come together. We believe in providing family-centered, quality care that is accessible to all.

We are grateful for the strong community support of this exciting endeavor. Continued support is crucial to help expand services and further our commitment to bring the very best in pediatric specialty care to the children of Southern Delaware. If you would like to help or learn more about Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Milford, please visit www.nemours.org/MilfordExpansion. ■



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