

NorthPoint Campus Expansion Moves Forward

NorthPoint clinic services are open at 1313 Penn Ave N. Please note: the parking lot outside 1313 Penn Ave is closed as of October 27 for the next few months due to construction. In the meantime, parking is available in additional locations:

- Free handicap parking in the north end of the lot across Penn Ave (enter from 14th Ave).
- Free parking at 1256 Penn Ave N (amp entrance is at Plymouth Ave and Oliver Ave N). Exit the ramp on the first floor and cross Penn and Plymouth to access the current clinic location at 1313 Penn Ave N.
- Please allow extra time before your appointments to adjust to these changes!

For more events and construction updates, please check out our <u>Campus Expansion Updates page!</u>



CALL 612.348.9000 OR VISIT NORTHPOINTHEALTH.ORG

COVID Vaccine Incentives Available!

Anyone who receives a 1st<u>or</u> 2nd dose of any COVID-19 vaccine is eligible for an **a \$50 VISA gift card** from Hennepin County while supplies last!

Minnesota teens age 12-17: if you get your first <u>and</u> second dose by November 30, you can get a **\$200 VISA gift card** AND a shot at a \$100,000 college scholarship. Read more on the <u>State of Minnesota website</u>.

NorthPoint is currently vaccinating everyone ages 12 and up. Appointments and walk-ins available. Call 612-348-9000 or visit our COVID-19 information page to learn more.

We will be sharing highlights of the NorthPoint campus expansion in the coming months. This month we recognize on of our construction contractors, KMS Construction.



KMS Construction
Partners with
NorthPoint to Build a
Healthier Community

Ken McCraley is the owner of <u>KMS</u>
<u>Construction</u> in Minneapolis, where he

manages all areas including overseeing construction projects. He employs a diverse workforce, many who have been with the company more than 10 years.

What interested you in being a part of the NorthPoint Campus Expansion project?

Ken McCraley: It's important to show the investment that's happening in this community. In the aftermath of the George Floyd murder, folks were looking at different ways to invest in community. When you look at the Northside corridor, the County had already earmarked monies for this project (which was 10-15 years in the making). The campus expansion project has shown how we can look at the community differently. From a pure people perspective, folks will believe in building this community out because they will have high-quality, accessible health care right here in their neighborhood. I think you'll see more investment from local government and the County's investment in the community is going to spur economic growth.

Diversity is a shared value of NorthPoint and KMS Construction. Why is it important to you?

Ken McCraley: I lived on the Northside for a number of years. I'm familiar with the struggles here. My company is a byproduct of the hard work by others over the years on the Northside. I've been in business for 30 years and have been working in healthcare settings for 16 years. Having a diverse workforce is important to me. Some of the folks I hire haven't had the opportunity to work in some areas because of barriers. Construction is one of them. We give them the opportunity to work in this industry.

Our employees live in North Minneapolis neighborhoods. We provide them an opportunity to work in their own community. They receive the training they need to have a good-paying, living-wage job, benefits, and enjoy a higher quality of life. My company is able to build the same commercial buildings in their neighborhoods that other companies have. We just need the opportunity.

Hennepin County is including companies like mine that have diversity. This is a huge deal. By the end of this project, we're going to show that diverse contractors can create a high-quality build. I believe this will be a blue print, not just here, but across the country, that this is the way to have a quality project, a diverse project.

How do you believe the community will benefit from the NorthPoint expansion?

Ken McCraley: This is an investment in the Northside corridor. It's not a handout. I work in one of the top 20 hospitals in the country on a daily basis. I see the workforce around that hospital and the quality that is expected. If you're a patient, proximity to quality care is everything. If you are a person of color, to be able to see other patients and staff of color, you feel confident you're getting quality care. Every community should have access to that quality of care.

NorthPoint Annual Patient Experience Survey

NorthPoint's annual Patient Experience Survey starts December 1. Patients will get a survey after their visits or will be contacted via MyChart. Stay tuned for more details!

In the meantime, download MyChart for iPhone or Andriod!





MNsure and SNAP Enrollment Now Hybrid!

NorthPoint's MNsure and SNAP enrollment services are now offered in person and remotely.

Our services will be offered in person in our office at 1256 Penn Ave N, Suite 5300, Mondays through Wednesdays from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Our services will be offered remotely via phone on Thursdays and Fridays from 8 AM to 5 PM.

To learn more about MNsure and SNAP enrollment, please call us at:

• English: 612-767-9500

• Español: 612-767-9162 or 612-767-9240

Hmoob: 612-767-0321Somali: 612-767-9160

Housing Support Available

NorthPoint helps families with barriers to finding or securing stable housing. Our team stands ready to help find emergency housing support for the community.



For housing assistance, please contact our Housing Hotline at 612-767-9198 or email housing@npimn.org.

The Pharmacy App

You can refill your NorthPoint prescriptions online through an app on your phone. Remember NorthPoint Pharmacy will only fill prescriptions



ordered by NorthPoint providers.

<u>Visit our "pharmacy refill" page</u> to learn more and download the app.

Online Bill Pay -Now Available for Medical and Dental!

You can pay your NorthPoint bill online. <u>Visit our "pay bills" page</u> to get access.



COVID Basics

COVID Symptoms

- People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild to severe. These may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus
- Some people are asymptomatic (have no symptoms) but can still spread the disease.

COVID Testing Options

- <u>Public testing options</u> includes community locations and at home testing
- NorthPoint patients COVID testing is by appointment only. Call 612-543-2500

Due to COVID restrictions, NorthPoint medical, dental and behavioral health services are **by appointment only**. Call 612-543-2500 to get scheduled.

Masks are still required in all NorthPoint facilities, no matter your vaccination status.



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