



City of Takoma Park

## Takoma Park Police Department

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### Adventist HealthCare Takoma Park Alternate Care Site Opens to Support COVID-19 Patient Care

Adventist HealthCare has been working with the State of Maryland over the last several weeks to increase bed capacity to care for additional COVID-19 patients and will open the Adventist HealthCare Takoma Park campus as a state-approved alternate care site.

The alternate care site will start operating in a phased approach beginning Tuesday, May 26, with a 21-bed unit which could expand over time based upon need.

COVID-19 patients typically require a longer recovery time. This alternate care site will allow patients to receive the care they continue to need in a safe, monitored medical environment. COVID-19 patients transferred to the Takoma Park alternate care site will arrive by ambulance.

The Adventist HealthCare Urgent Care Center on the Takoma Park campus will remain open.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Takoma Park campus ***WILL NOT*** have an emergency department and ***WILL NOT*** accept patients directly. All community members experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency should call 911.