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## **PHYSICIANS IMMEDIATE CARE EXPANDS TO SERVE FRANKFORT COMMUNITY**

*Illinois' Leading Urgent Care Provider Offers Convenient Location and Online Tools*

**Frankfort, IL, February 24, 2014** –Today, Physicians Immediate Care announced the grand opening of its sixth clinic in Will County, providing Frankfort residents a convenient solution to their urgent and unexpected health care needs. The state-of-the-art 3,700 square-foot clinic at 21035 LaGrange Road (in front of Mariano's) is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. The walk-in clinic is fully equipped with X-ray, lab testing and six exam rooms, including a pediatric room and two trauma rooms, for treating non-life threatening injuries and illnesses and performing minor surgical procedures.

"Questions about health concerns can create a lot of anxiety. People worry about things like 'Is it a virus?', 'Do I need stitches?' or 'Is it serious?'" said Dr. Kimberly Mitchell, one of the on-site physicians at Physicians Immediate Care in Frankfort, who is board certified in emergency medicine. "Some injuries and illnesses just can't wait. When someone in Frankfort can't get into their family doctor and it isn't severe enough for the ER, we're here to help."

"We're excited to be a part of the Frankfort community with a great location right on U.S. Route 45," said Stan Blaylock, CEO of Physicians Immediate Care. "Our patients count on us for remarkable care, long hours and ideal locations – including our New Lenox clinic that we opened three years ago at 621 E. Lincoln Highway. Convenience also means great online and mobile tools that make health care easier to use and more transparent."

At [visitphysicians.com/frankfort](http://visitphysicians.com/frankfort), Frankfort-area patients can see current wait times; they can compare with our nearby New Lenox clinic (just 5 miles away) and choose the clinic with the shortest wait. Patients can also check in online before arriving and learn more about the education and certifications of the physicians and physician assistants. Plus, they can see what insurance is accepted. For the 12% of Will County residents who are uninsured, Physicians Immediate Care openly publishes a three-tiered pricing plan online with set rates so patients know what to expect without worrying about billing surprises.

Physicians Immediate Care also helps thousands of Illinois businesses control their health care costs, treating injuries that happen at work and handling drug or alcohol testing and pre-employment physicals. Physicians Immediate Care, the largest urgent care provider in Illinois\*, has been serving employers in just about every industry for over 25 years.

Physicians Immediate Care currently has over 20 locations in Illinois, including two locations nearby in New Lenox and Orland Park.

**About Physicians Immediate Care**

Physicians Immediate Care, also known as Physicians Urgent Care, is a Midwest leader in urgent care and occupational health. For over 25 years, it has provided affordable, convenient medical care to more than one million patients. The company is dedicated to building healthy communities by providing remarkable care you can count on, when and where you need it. Its network of more than 25 clinics are each fully-equipped to provide X-rays, lab work, minor surgical procedures, immunizations and drug and alcohol tests. For locations and services, go to [visitphysicians.com](http://visitphysicians.com).

\*Based on number of clinics as reported in The ConvUrgentCare Report, December 2013