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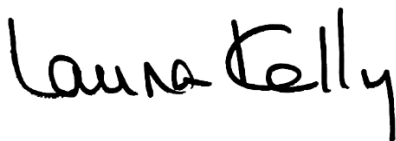
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To assist Kansans during this time, Governor Kelly and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announce that Children's Mercy Kansas City is offering to receive pediatric patients from across the state. This will allow hospitals to free up bed space during COVID-19.

In addition, Children's Mercy is planning to expand their age range to accept young adult patients up to age 26.

To coordinate this process, hospitals seeking to transfer patients should contact Children's Mercy (1-800-GO-MERCY).

We want to thank Children's Mercy along with all Kansas hospitals and systems for their incredible collaboration and partnership during this unprecedented time.



Laura Kelly  
Governor