

Statement from University Hospital on Acinetobacter baumannii cases

University Hospital is committed to patient safety and to caring for all members of our community. We are continuing our push to create a culture that focuses on providing high quality and safe health care – from every single employee, every single day.

We have worked diligently since the Acinetobacter baumannii bacteria was discovered in our neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) to control the outbreak, and there have been no new cases in the NICU since October. We continue to reinforce proper procedures and protocols with our team.

We also will continue to work closely with state and local officials to address this issue and to address the broader health care needs and concerns of Newark and our surrounding communities.