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DC's Current Hospital System

Washington, DC is home to a nationally recognized system of care, but hospitals are **not evenly distributed**.

Hospital	Level	Location
Medstar Georgetown	Tertiary	NW
Medstar Washington Hospital	Tertiary	NW
Howard	Tertiary	NW
George Washington	Tertiary	NW
Children's National	Specialty/Tertiary	NW
Sibley	Community	NW
United Medical Center	Community	SE



While African Americans make up 46% of DC's population, **80%** of DC residents who have died due to COVID-19 have been **African Americans.**

85% of Washingtonians who have died of COVID-19 had underlying chronic conditions, including 70% who had hypertension, 50% who had diabetes, and 70% who had two or more conditions.

Health Disparities in DC

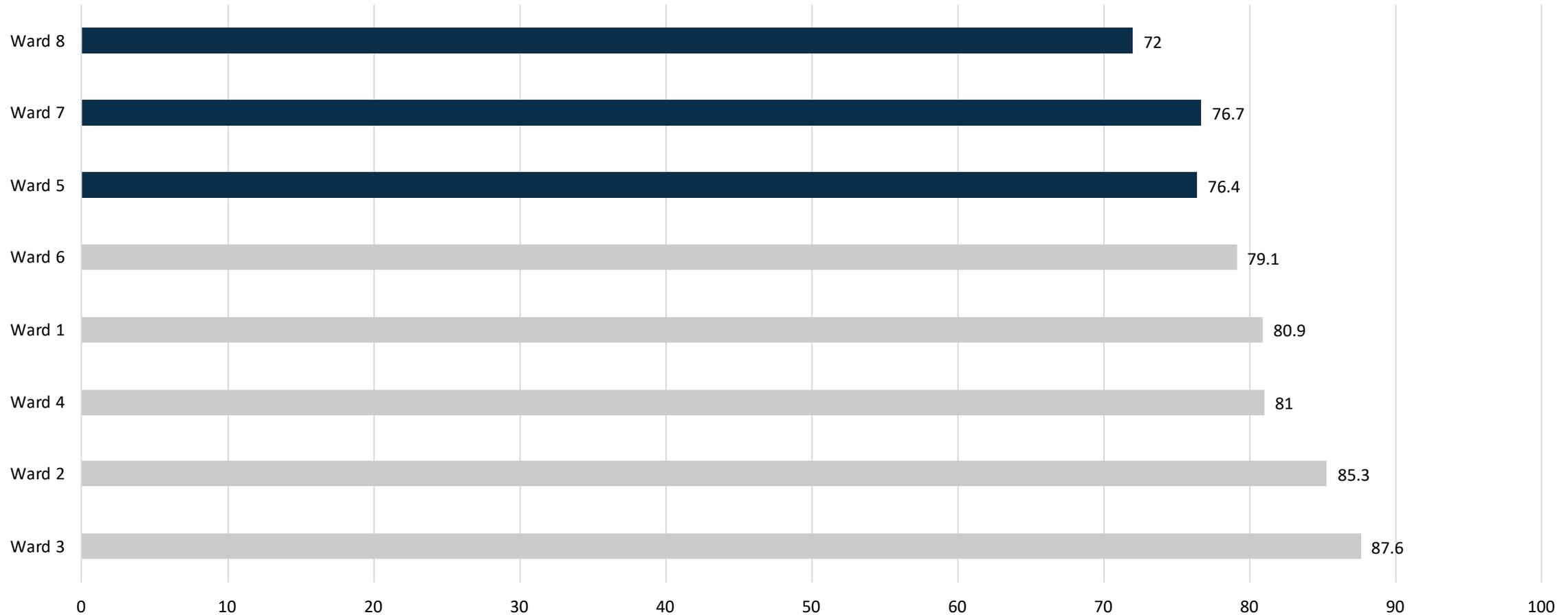
Cause of Death Age Adjusted per 100K residents	Ward 7	Ward 8	District-Wide
Heart Disease	305.3	369.4	186.2
Cancer	219.2	235.6	166.3
Diabetes	34.0	82.7	25.6
Stroke	62	60.2	37.6

Rates of preventable and early detectable cancers (breast, cervical, lung, colon, and liver) are **higher** in African Americans, Latino residents, and residents in Ward 5, and, most especially, in Wards 7 and 8.

Disparities in health outcomes are directly tied to education, employment, income, housing, transportation, food access, and medical care.

Disparities in Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy For District Residents By Ward



Together, we will build a healthier and more equitable DC - a DC that reflects our shared DC values.

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A Healthier, More Equitable Future

A new GW Health Hospital at St. Elizabeths
and a new Howard Hospital will improve
access to high quality, integrated care for all
District residents and help address disparities
in health outcomes.

A New Network of Care in Wards 7 and 8



New GW Health **Hospital** at St. Elizabeths



New **Ambulatory Center** at St. Elizabeths



Two New **Urgent Care** Facilities in Ward 7 and Ward 8



Universal Health Services, Inc.

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WASHINGTON, DC



The GW Medical Faculty Associates

School of Medicine & Health Sciences

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A New Community Hospital at St. Elizabeths

Opening: Fall 2024

- 136 inpatient beds built to expand to 196 in the future
- ICU, Surgery and Operating Rooms
- Newborn Delivery and Women's Services
- Level II NICU
- Adult and Children's Emergency Department
- Physicians, medical students and research in partnership with the George Washington School of Medicine and Medical Faculty Associates
- Parking and Transportation Services to Congress Heights Metro
- \$306 million



Ambulatory Center at St. Elizabeths

Opening: Fall 2023

- Full diagnostic and imaging suite
- Clinic
- Outpatient and specialty surgery
- Community and Educational Space
- \$69 million (District funded)

Two urgent care facilities one in Ward 7 and one in Ward 8

Opening: Fall 2021 and Early 2022

- Outpatient and clinical services
- Prenatal care and education
- \$22 million (UHS Funded)

A New Network of Care in Wards 7 and 8

Sample of Services at the new GW Health Hospital and Ambulatory and Urgent Care Facilities



General surgery



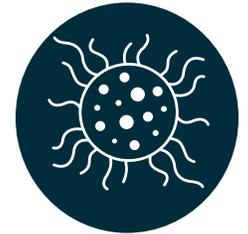
Neonatal and obstetrics



Acute, medpsych, and outpatient behavioral health services



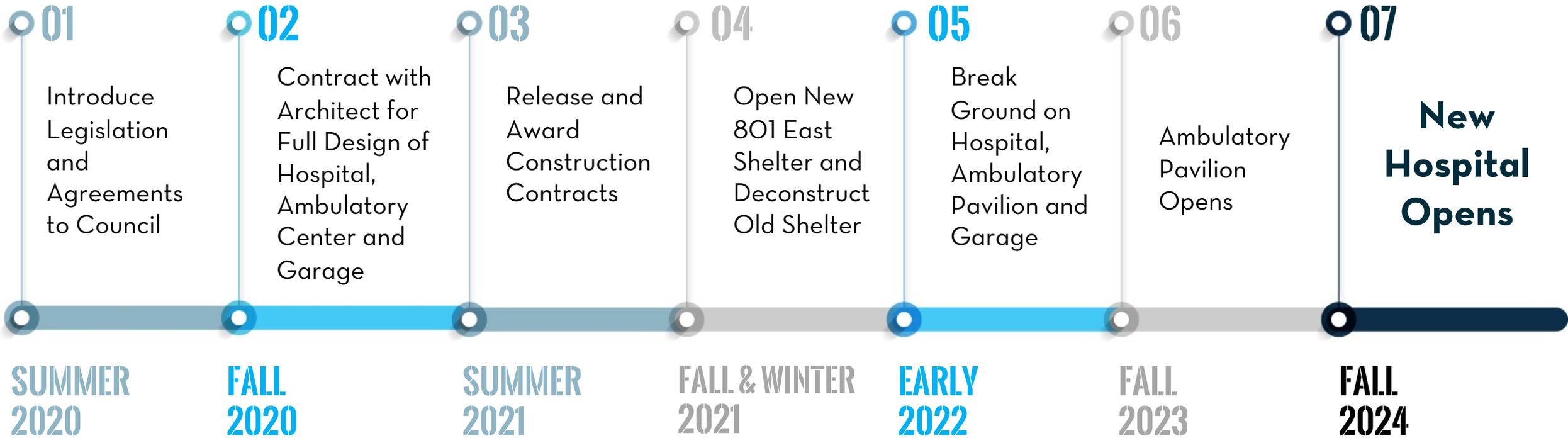
Wound care and rehabilitation services



Infectious disease

Specialty services to meet the specific needs of the community: nephrology, cardiac and hypertension, orthopedic, cancer, urology

Timeline for the New GW Health Hospital



Preserving Our History & Investing in Our Future

A New Howard University Hospital

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Open By 2026

- Level I Trauma Center
- Academic Teaching Hospital
- 225 bed facility
- 600,000 square feet
- Current hospital remains open until new facility is constructed.
- \$450 million

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HealthCare

In addition to a \$225 million partial tax abatement and a \$25 million investment in infrastructure, **the District is providing \$26.6 million over six years to support five Centers of Excellence at Howard University Hospital.**

Sickle Cell

Women's Health

Oral Health

Trauma and Violence Prevention

Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders

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