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## The former St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster city has closed; was owned by UPMC Pinnacle



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A gentleman takes down the American flag and UPMC flag from the poles at UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster, known to many as the former St. Joseph Hospital, which closed its doors on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Suzette Wenger

UPMC Pinnacle's hospital at 250 College Ave. in Lancaster city closed at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Brooks Turkel, UPMC Pinnacle's president of the Lancaster region, said in a written statement that early morning "has traditionally been a slower time for patient volume."



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The system has now consolidated its emergency and inpatient offerings at its Lititz hospital, a transition Turkel said went smoothly and successfully.

The Lititz hospital is adding temporary space for administrative staff, he wrote, for use while “interior and additional exterior space is renovated and constructed to accommodate the expansion of programs and services.”

There are no immediate plans for the Lancaster campus, he wrote, with the system continuing to work with potential buyers and the city.

**Brooks Turkel, President of UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster Region**





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