



Moffitt Cancer Center to Offer Mobile Lung Cancer Screenings to Pasco County Residents

Florida Department of Health in Pasco County to host screening event from Nov. 12-14

WHO: [Moffitt Cancer Center](#), the only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center based in Florida, is partnering with the Florida Department of Health in Pasco County to offer low-dose CT scans inside Moffitt's new mobile lung screening unit.

WHAT: For the first time, Pasco County residents will be able to get screened for lung cancer inside Moffitt Cancer Center's new mobile lung screening unit. [Lung cancer](#) is the leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide. More people die every year from the disease than from [prostate](#), [breast](#) and [colon cancers](#) combined. The mobile lung screening unit, equipped with a low-dose CT machine, aims to revolutionize lung cancer detection and prevention.

If you are over the age of 50 and are a current or former smoker, you may be eligible for screening. To find out if you qualify or to register, call 1-888-663-3488 or visit [Moffitt.org/LungCare](#). No insurance? E-mail [Lungscreening@Moffitt.org](#) for more information about Moffitt's Lung Screening Access Program.

Advanced registration is required. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12, through Thursday, Nov. 14

WHERE: Florida Department of Health in Pasco County, [7509 State Road 52](#), Hudson, FL 34667

CONTACT: Media interested in attending should RSVP to:
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About Moffitt Cancer Center

[Moffitt](#) is dedicated to one lifesaving mission: to contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer. The Tampa-based facility is one of only 57 [National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers](#), a distinction that recognizes Moffitt's scientific excellence, multidisciplinary research, and robust training and education. Moffitt's expert nursing staff is recognized by the

American Nurses Credentialing Center with Magnet® status, its highest distinction. For more information, call 1-888-MOFFITT (1-888-663-3488), visit MOFFITT.org, and follow the momentum on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

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