

Easter Bunny Visits Pediatric Patients



Shown with the Easter Bunny at Licking Memorial Pediatrics – Newark are (left to right): Licking Memorial Health Systems President & CEO Rob Montagnese, Jennifer and Avery Klima, and Deputy Tim Caldwell.

The Easter Bunny made an early stop this year at Licking Memorial Pediatrics in Newark to provide springtime cheer to young patients on March 31. LMHS and the Licking County Sheriff's Office are members of The Easter Bunny Foundation, a national non-profit organization designed to encourage children to develop a positive and trusting relationship with law enforcement officers. The foundation was developed in 1995 in Orlando, Florida, and for the past 15 years, the Easter Bunny has visited hospitalized children on Easter Sunday throughout Central Florida and around the country. Young patients at Licking Memorial Pediatrics had an opportunity to be photographed with the Easter Bunny, and each received a plush toy as a gift.