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## Miramar Health Center, Kennewick Nears Opening Date

*New health center to open May 10, 2021*

**KENNEWICK** – Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic is pleased to announce the opening of Miramar Health Center, Kennewick to help address the health care shortage in the Tri-Cities. The new clinic is set to open May 10, 2021.

“It’s no secret there’s a shortage of primary care services nationwide,” Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic CEO Carlos Olivares said. “It always has been and always will be our mission to go where there is a need.”

That need is evident in Kennewick, and with Miramar Health Center, Kennewick, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic will provide upwards of 32,000 appointments annually.

The health center will provide medical, dental, and pharmacy services, all under one roof with design features that aim to support better access and seamless service across care units.

“We are committed to providing the best quality care to those that need it most,” Olivares said.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic enlisted Colorado-based design-build firm Neenan Architecture to design and construct the 39,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility. When it’s all said and done, Miramar Health Center, Kennewick will employ nearly 70 people, including 15 medical providers. Early this fall Miramar Kennewick will have seven medical providers caring for patients with room for about eight more. Miramar Health Center, Kennewick will provide medical, dental, and pharmacy services, all under one roof with design features that aim to support better access and seamless service across care units.

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