



January 30, 2020 SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER

DAY 2

Thousands March With Us in Solidarity

We're leading the fight for patient safety and quality care



Yesterday we had the most incredible show of our power and strength that we've experienced. We bused in from Edmonds, Issaquah, Redmond, Mill Creek, and Ballard to send the loudest, boldest message yet to Swedish-Providence. Thousands of us and our community supporters marched from First Hill to Westlake, taking over the street with a purple wave of unity that ended with a big rally.

We continue to illustrate to our patients, neighbors and friends that we will do whatever it takes to stand up for safe care in each of our hospitals and continue fighting management's unfair labor practices. We're standing up for:

- Safe staffing in all our nursing units
- EVS workload limits to ensure we have clean rooms
- A fair first contract for social workers and counselors
- Limitations on call and stand by to keep us and patients safe
- A real plan for recruitment and retention



"Liz Berry and I are standing up here as mothers who just gave birth at Swedish, standing up for the workers who stood with us in our delivery time. You cared for us, and we're here to care for you. Swedish: With your billions in your pocket and your corporate lining, you're putting dollars back into your profits, not back into your patients. Invest in your workers and you invest in community. We stand with you, workers of 1199NW!"
Seattle City Council CM Teresa Mosqueda



"When we have this fight, it is not just for 8,000 members who work at Swedish. It is for all in our community, our union siblings, our faith leaders, our elected leaders, our community allies. This is one fight. This is a fight to ensure you and your family get the care you need when you need it."
Diane Sosne, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW President

Our Community Stands with Us!

The outpouring of support from patients and community members has remained steady through emails, hardship fund donations and their presence on the picket line, where they've shown up with love and coffee throughout the day and well into the early morning hours.

Fellow SEIU Healthcare 1199NW caregivers at Kaiser Permanente, Neighborcare, Cascade, Northwest Hospital, UW Medical Center, Virginia Mason, Harborview, Highline Medical Center, Valley, Evergreen and more have shared their support, and so have the following:

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| AFSCME Council 28 | Snohomish County |
| WFSE | Sacred Heart, |
| AMR | Spokane |
| APALA | Seattle Children's |
| ATU | Hospital |
| Carpenters Union | Seattle City Council |
| Democratic | Seattle Counseling |
| Socialists of America | Services |
| DWLS | Seattle Fire Local 27 |
| Hand in Hand | SEIU 6 |
| IAFF 27 | SEIU API Caucus |
| IAFF 2878 | SEIU 775 |
| IAM 751 | SEIU 925 |
| IAM DL142/ | Snoqualmie |
| LL2202 | Valley Education |
| IATSE 15 | Association |
| IATSE 793 | Socialist Worker's |
| IBEW 46 | Party |
| IBUP | SMART TD 324 |
| Inlandboatmen's | SPEA IFPTE 2001 |
| Union | SPOG |
| IFPTE 8A | Tacoma Professional |
| ILWU Local 52 | Firefighters Local 31 |
| Ironworkers LU 86 | Teamsters 117 |
| IWW | Teamsters 174 |
| KCC | Teamsters 763 |
| King County Public | UAW 4121 |
| Health | UFCW21 |
| MLK Labor | UNITE HERE |
| Northshore | Local 8 |
| Education | USMC |
| Association | Washington Fair |
| OPEIU Local 8 | Trade Coalition |
| PSARA | Whole Washington |
| PROTEC17 | WSNA |
| Providence Hospice | |

Elected officials, leaders and teams who joined a picket line or reached out in solidarity:

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| CM Tammy Morales | CM Teresa |
| CM Joe McDermott | Mosqueda |
| Team Warren | CM Lorena |
| Team Sanders | Gonzalez |
| Executive Dow | CM Kshama Sawant |
| Constantine | Rep. Pramila |
| Snohomish County | Jayapal |
| CM Megan Dunn | CM Lorena |
| | Gonzalez |
| | CM Kshama Sawant |



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