

# We Are PeaceHealth Caregivers; We Are the Frontline of Public Health

As the frontline of public health in our community we continue to stand united for patient and caregiver safety. That's why we quickly came together with our nurse colleagues in WSNA to negotiate an agreement with PeaceHealth that provides some guarantees in these uncertain times.

## Highlights of what we won:

- Paid administrative leave for any caregiver who tests positive — we don't use our PTO
- Timely notice of exposure to COVID-19 positive patients
- Priority COVID-19 testing for caregivers
- Ability to use COVID-19 PTO for those who have to self-isolate due to being at risk
- Access to scrubs and designated areas to don and doff
- Temporarily suspending PTO accrual caps and expanding cash out options
- Enhanced floating protections



"When we stand together united across our different professions—and even across different unions—for our patients, our families and ourselves, we have the power to win significant guarantees from the hospital. This agreement is timely

and provides guarantees for caregivers in these uncertain times that are causing many of us a lot of anxiety." **Christine Heinrichs, PTA**

## COVID-19 Hotline

If you are a member of SEIU Healthcare 1199NW and want to report an incident at your facility related to COVID-19, have concerns about your safety in the workplace or questions about the impact of COVID-19 on your work, please call our COVID-19 member hotline: (866) 977-0247.

Additionally, you can speak with your delegate or your organizer.

## #GetMePPE

This week we joined healthcare workers of SEIU across the country to call on the Trump administration to act now to increase the supply of PPE to protect caregivers. We demand sweeping action to procure, produce, and provide PPE to all healthcare workers. If we are essential workers, we should be treated like it.



## Take Action!

Healthcare workers are on the frontlines of the coronavirus, but we don't have the protective supplies or tests we need.

Add your voice to the thousands of healthcare workers demanding that the Trump administration and corporations act now.

<https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/TnmmHcW33k-IQ5jSXEDdLg2?>

We're joining together with Washington State Nurses Association and UFCW 21 to demand safe working conditions and fair pay for every frontline worker.

Add your name to the petition urging healthcare employers and elected leaders to act.

[https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stand-with-health-care-workers?source=direct\\_link&referrer=SEIU1199](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stand-with-health-care-workers?source=direct_link&referrer=SEIU1199)