

Hospital & Community Update

Thank You, from Dr. Shawki Saad Click on Image to view hear his comments!

April 10, 2020

Welcome to Northridge Hospital...



<u>Hospital Updates:</u> Dignity Health in Partnership to Open Los Angeles Surge Hospital This Monday

Dignity Health has partnered with the state of California, Los Angeles County, and Kaiser Permanente to open the Los Angeles Surge Hospital (LASH), to help handle the expected overflow of COVID-19 patients. Located on the campus of the former St. Vincent Medical Center in central Los Angeles, LASH will operate as a dedicated referral hospital for **COVID-19 patients only**, and will not have an emergency room or accept walk-in patients. It will serve as a resource for hospitals across LA and California who are at or nearing surge capacity.



LASH will be a "transfer only" hospital, and the LA County Medical Alert Center will be responsible for coordinating the intake and transfer of patients from these other facilities. It is scheduled to open on **Monday, April 13**, initially with thirty-one beds with ICU capability.

Community Stories of IMPACT...

Matthew 25: Ministries and Tim Mettey, CEO make a special

<u>delivery</u>

On Wednesday, April 9th at the crack of dawn a full semi trailer arrived to Northridge Hospital with supplies for COVID-19 relief. The truck arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio to NHMC at around 4:30 am!

After 3 long hours and 7 people unloading- the truck is empty! A huge thank you Tim Mettey, CEO and Ben Williams, Operations Manager from Matthew 25: Ministries for sending over 28 pallets of PPE to us! You are champions, and we are so blessed to have your generosity!





Dr. Green Hsueh, Tzu Chi Foundation & Zhou Family support Northridge Hospital

Through the tremendous collaboration efforts of Dr. Green Hsueh, a dedicated physician of 38 years at Northridge Hospital Medical Center, we would like to thank Tzu Chi Foundation and the Zhou Family for their very generous donation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to our hospital to benefit our patients and our community!

LA Galaxy & Chancho's Taco's make an appearance at Northridge Hospital

Thank you to LA Galaxy and Chancho's Taco's for making an appearance on Wednesday, April 8th! We had many happy people and happy bellies. Our physicians along with other front line workers enjoyed some amazing food!





Community Stories of IMPACT, continued...



A & H Shawarma & Kabob of Northridge

It was a great night for our Emergency Department staff on Tuesday, April 7th when A & H Shawarma & Kabob served up an amazing dinner for our night shift! Thank you for keeping our staff well fed!





Kevin Hart & Beyond Meat show their love to NHMC!

Thank you Kevin Hart and Beyond Meat for delivering over 300 burgers to feed our staff

not one day but two!! Our staff received lunch on Monday and Tuesday of this week, what an amazing guy! Thanks Kevin, our staff loved the burgers.

<u>Wienerschnitzel's CEO, sends a special</u> <u>delivery to NHMC</u>

Thank you to Wienerschnitzel's of Northridge for donating over 400 hot dogs, chili dogs, and corn dogs on Friday, April 3rd to feed our hungry staff.





Councilmember John Lee

Thank you to Councilmember John Lee from District 12 for making a special appearance at Northridge Hospital Medical Center's Command Center on March 31st to personally deliver much needed boxes of masks and other PPE products!

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