



March 25, 2020

To All WRH Employees and Professional Staff,

There are moments in time that test us, and define us, as individuals and organizations. The present COVID-19 pandemic is one of those moments. In this unprecedented time, the entire WRH team is rising to the challenge.

Globally, our world has been called upon to take action to fight the COVID-19 virus. Federal, Provincial and local governments have all responded in dramatic fashion to address the spread of COVID-19. Nevertheless, we are already witnessing the devastating effects of this virus, and the speed with which it is spreading throughout the world and in our own backyard.

Locally, WRH is helping to lead the way in the fight. As WRH team members we recognize that you are serving on the front lines. You are dedicating your time, energy and skills to tirelessly serve and protect our community. You are putting your own personal health and safety at risk every single day, even as you worry about the health and safety of your loved ones.

The Windsor Regional Hospital team is extraordinary. Together, you have invested considerable time and resources into conducting comprehensive planning for the worst scenario, while also hoping for the best. You have done everything possible to prepare for the challenge. You are the embodiment of the WRH Vision of – Outstanding Care – No Exceptions!

We recognize you may have concerns. WRH, along with other Erie St Clair hospitals, planned for a pandemic and has supplies to draw upon. The WRH leadership is working hard to ensure these supplies and equipment are available and replenished for you to do your job as safely and effectively as possible. If you have concerns, or suggestions, please speak to the leadership in your area.

Together, we will get through this incredibly challenging time, and once this is all behind us, the WRH team will be stronger and more unified than ever before.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, and our entire community, we would like to express our full support, our admiration, and our deep appreciation for all that you have done to this point, and for all that you will do in the days ahead.

Please take care of yourselves, your families and each other.

Remember that if you need to talk to someone during these stressful times please click on the following link for information from our EAP provider. They have put provisions in place to ensure their phones are answered [24/7](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out to them for support during this time. They are here to help.

Phone: [1-844-720-1212](tel:1-844-720-1212)

Website: Myfseap.ca

Thank-you, and all the best,

The Board of Directors of Windsor Regional Hospital