Send Letters and Cards to Local Healthcare Workers

Letter Writing Guidelines for Healthcare Workers

Write Letters of Gratitude and Encouragement to local doctors, nurses and bedside caregivers

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BEFORE SENDING YOUR LETTERS:

- 1. Letters should be legible (large print) and in ink
- 2. Sign letters only using your first name.
- Avoid references to personally held beliefs such as political or religious affiliations.
- 4. Embrace creativity! Feel free to draw pictures. Recipients love it when the letters are personal.
- 5. Write a letter that is detailed, thoughtful and heartfelt. What kind of letter would you want to receive if you were a healthcare worker on the front line of COVID-19?

Examples of messages to healthcare workers:



"Thank you, thank you for all you are doing to care for our community. Please continue to take care of each other as the amazing professional teams you are."

"I don't think there are enough words for me to show my gratitude toward you all. What you're doing is so brave and so powerful and the entire world appreciates you for it. Without you, without each and every one of you, surviving such a devastating time in the world would be entirely impossible. Just know that we all appreciate you for what you're doing and we love you so much."

"I am really THANKFUL for what you are all doing for us in this pandemic time. THANK YOU FOR THE BRAVERY you all have."

"A thank you note to all the healthcare professionals who are fighting to support and protect us all. Thank you so much for your hard work."

Richmond children thank doctors, nurses at VCU Health

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