

# Happy Thanksgiving!

We wish you a safe holiday with your family. Here's the report back about Monday's press conference at Fountain Valley, which highlighted our major priorities for our new contract. We received widespread news coverage — see below. Here is what people had to say:



## SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

*"We demand regular COVID testing. We also request hazard pay for those of us who work in areas at high risk for infection by COVID."* — **Lanelle Anderson, Patient Ambassador**

*"My father realized quickly that Fountain Valley was not taking the pandemic seriously enough. When a covid-positive patient came to the MRI department where he worked, that MRI machine was supposed to be closed for two hours and housekeeping was supposed to disinfect it"*

— **Irene Santos, daughter of Armando Rodriguez**

*"What really shocked me though was the hospital's response when my father told his supervisors that my two sons and uncle, who he lived with, had just tested positive for COVID-19. Even though he was living under the same roof as three people who had contracted COVID-19, his supervisors instructed him to come to work the next day"*

— **Irene Santos**



## HEALTHCARE4HEALTHCARE WORKERS

*"I work for a very profitable corporation and it's unjust that me and my coworkers cannot afford to provide healthcare for our families. We are calling on Tenet Healthcare and Compass to provide healthcare for healthcare workers."*

— **Isidro Sanchez, EVS**



## ECONOMIC JUSTICE

*"We need a salary that keeps up with not just the cost of living but allows us to live without the fear. Today when we get flexed off for a day or sometimes several days, it means economic hardship because many of us live paycheck to paycheck"*

— **Justin Evans, Warehouse**



## CHECK OUT OUR PRESS COVERAGE

LA TIMES, DAILY PILOT

Healthcare workers at embattled Fountain Valley Regional Hospital demand COVID-19 tests

VOICE OF OC

Fountain Valley Hospital employees continue protesting working conditions after coronavirus kills one worker

TELEMUNDO

Los trabajadores de la salud están preocupados por la falta de protección contra el COVID-19