

WE'RE FIGHTING TO PREVENT A COVID-19 OUTBREAK AT KINDRED WESTMINSTER



Caregivers at Kindred Hospital Westminster are picketing on **Wednesday, July 22** to demand stricter safety precautions to keep COVID-19 cases from spiraling out of control.

Sixteen caregivers have contracted the virus since the pandemic began. As of now, approximately 10 of the hospital's 80 patients have tested positive for COVID.

Rather than working with caregivers to limit the risk of further infection, Kindred Westminster executives have **REFUSED** our requests to:

- Establish a COVID-19 unit that isolates COVID-19 positive patients.
- Provide regular testing for caregivers.
- Provide sufficient PPE, including N95 masks for all workers.
- Safely staff the hospital.
- Adequately train workers to use available PPE.

Kindred Westminster needs a dedicated COVID-19 unit right away to keep caregivers and patients safe. Right now, nurses, nursing assistants, and respiratory therapists are treating COVID-positive and non-COVID patients during the same shift – without adequate PPE.

**A nurse died at Kindred Hospital Brea after contracting COVID-19.
More than one-third of the patients at Brea contracted COVID-19.**

Caregivers are determined not to permit a similar outbreak at Kindred Westminster.

SUPPORT THE PICKET

**11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Wednesday, July 22**

**Kindred Hospital
Westminster**

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