Environmental services employees help protect us from COVID-19. Why does Providence want to pay them poverty wages?

While news outlets report of Coronavirus cases at Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center, environmental services employees work every day to clean and decontaminate the hospital to prevent patient infection.

But in our last negotiations, Providence offered these workers wage increases of as little as 8¢ per hour. These poverty wages aren’t enough to raise a family on, and they’re certainly not enough for people risking their health to protect us from threats like COVID-19.

According to the University of Washington’s Self-Sufficiency Standard, adults in Los Angeles County must make at least $28 per hour to sustain a family with three children — far below what Providence is proposing for their workers.

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