

# WELLPATH: SANTA RITA JAIL SONOMA COUNTY JAIL • STANISLAUS COUNTY JAIL

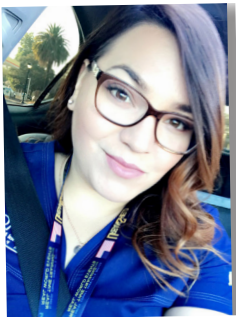
## COVID-19 IMPACT BARGAINING BEGINS WITH GREAT NUHW SUCCESS!

After months of pressure, we finally got Wellpath management to sit down and negotiate with us over our concerns about COVID-19. We had our first bargaining sessions on October 26 and attendance was outstanding, with nearly 100 NUHW members attending.

In the meetings, we delivered our opening proposals to Wellpath.

Here is what we proposed:

- Weekly testing for COVID-19, free of charge, and additional testing when there is an exposure or outbreak.
- A \$4-per -our COVID-19 differential for all workers.
- Up to 80 hours of extra paid time off (PTO) for workers who contract COVID-19 or have been exposed and must self-quarantine.
- Up to 80 hours of extra paid time off (PTO) at two thirds of their normal pay for workers who must care for someone who must quarantine or whose school or daycare is closed due to the pandemic.
- Guarantees that sufficient PPE will be provided to protect us and the patients we care for.



*"I'm so proud to be standing united with my colleagues to fight for what we deserve in this pandemic. We must never stop fighting for our safety. It was great to see so many of us attend the meeting. We really showed management just how serious this is for us."*

*— Jessica Pavao, LVN, Stanislaus County Jail, 10 years of service*

Our hope is that Wellpath management will respond to these proposals at our next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, at 5:00 P.M.

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