

# KINDRED WESTMINSTER HEALTHCARE WORKERS FIGHT FOR COVID-19 PROTECTIONS!



We held an informational picket at Kindred Westminister on July 22 to protest management's refusal to implement safeguards to protect workers and patients from COVID-19. We're demanding the hospital provide sufficient PPE to all workers, along with training on how to properly use it. The hospital must also establish a dedicated unit for COVID-19 patient and provide hazard pay to workers who care for those patients.

Our energetic and spirited picket was supported by several community organizations including the Orange County Labor Federation and CLUE (Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice). We also enjoyed the support of elected officials **Melissa Fox**, Irvine City Council, Candidate, California State Assembly, 68th District; **Dave Min**, Candidate, California State Senate, 37th District; **Diedre Nguyen**, Garden Grove City Council, Candidate, California State Assembly, 72nd District; and **Sergio Contreras**, Westminister City Council, Candidate, Orange County Board of Supervisors.

Our action also received significant media attention from outlets including **The Los Angeles Times**, **The OC Registry**, **The Voice of OC**, **KTLA Channel 5**, **Univision Channel 34**, and **XNX 1070 AM**.

This action is another building block in our larger fight against Kindred Westminister for putting profits before patients. We are meeting with the Steward Team to discuss next steps.

