
[kp-ibhs] We're preparing for our strike - sign up for picket shifts now

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Hi Tara,

With only one bargaining session left this month, it is likely that we will soon be giving Kaiser a 10 day notice of our intent to commence an open ended strike. To have an effective strike, we need to have strong participation on our picket lines. Although we have not determined the exact date the strike will begin, we are asking you to make a commitment now to participate on the picket line. We have put together a schedule for picket shifts, which we plan to follow regardless of when the strike starts.

During the first week of the strike, we will be gathering in a limited number of locations each day, culminating with a massive gathering in Oakland on Friday. To maximize media coverage in this important first week, picket shifts will begin at 6 a.m. and go until 2 p.m.

During the second and following weeks, we will be picketing in centralized locations by geography, with shifts starting 8 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. In each geographical area, the specific location will vary by day of the week, with the same schedule repeating each subsequent week the strike continues.

To indicate your commitment to participate in picketing activity, you can use your unique ID number, which is , to sign up [here](#). Please specify the location for each day you are able to picket. Should the strike continue into the second week, we will be confirming your participation for the third week and following.

We will be discussing timeline for our strike at our IBHS stewards meeting this Thursday and hope to decide on a firm date to commence our strike, should we not make any significant progress in bargaining this Friday. We will keep you updated.

In unity,

Greg Tegenkamp
Kaiser Division Director
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