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Electeds & Essential Workers Gather to Applaud Health Care Workers

San Mateo, CA – On Monday, May 4, 2020 between 7:15-7:45 a.m., we'd like to welcome our media partners to join Congresswoman Jackie Speier, State Senator Jerry Hill, Assemblyman Kevin Mullin, local mayors, elected officials, and other essential workers outside the San Mateo County Medical Center located at 222 W 39th Ave., San Mateo, CA.

Congresswoman Speier initiated this effort to bring essential workers from local government together and thank our health care workers for putting their lives on the line every day to help others. San Mateo County Medical Center staff will be starting their shift between 7:15-7:45 a.m. and a caravan of essential workers will be applauding their heroism as they go to work fighting COVID-19. Firefighters, police officers, public works crews and other essential workers will join from the cities of San Mateo, Belmont and Foster City.

"Our frontline staff have been working long hours to provide the best care for our patients and community. The support of our neighbors and partners on the front lines means a lot," said Joan Spicer, Chief Nursing Officer, San Mateo Medical Center, a division of San Mateo County Health.

Belmont, Foster City, San Mateo and the San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department have been staffing a Multi-Agency Emergency Operations Center that's been activated since March 16 to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to providing essential services during this crisis, our strong multi-agency partnership has helped ensure community members receive timely, consistent, and accurate information. We look forward to seeing you out there as we all express our gratitude to the men and women who are serving on the frontline of this public health crisis.

To help with media coordination, please email your immediate RSVP to the email below.

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