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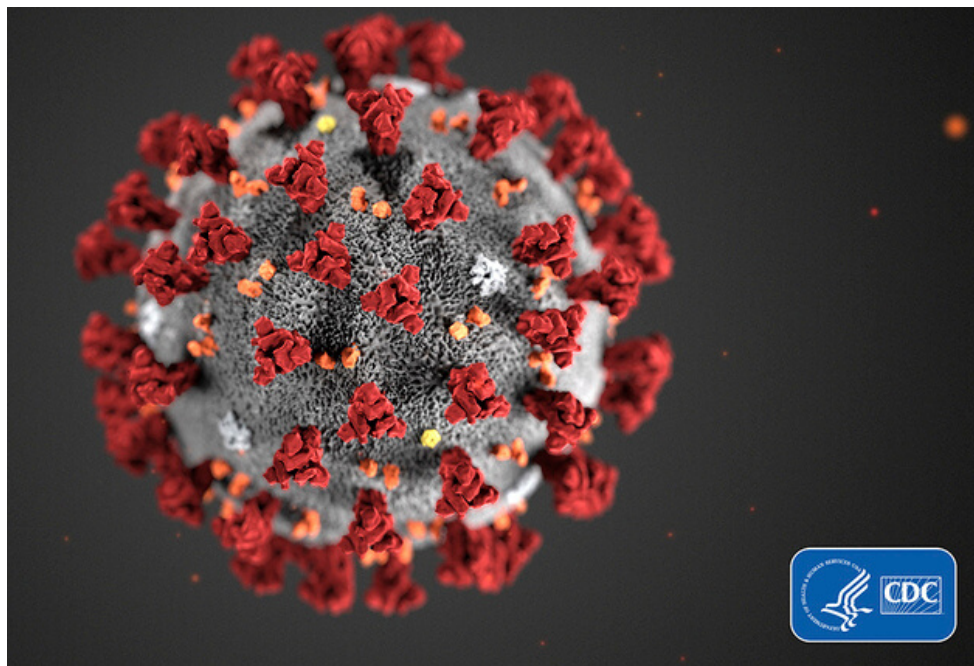
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NEAR NORTH PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITY FOR COVID-19 TESTING

By Near North's Chief Strategy Officer Robin McGinnis



For more than 50 years, Near North Health Service Corporation has been proudly offering access to health care services to Chicago's neighborhoods. While the COVID-19 pandemic has created unique challenges for Near North's communities, it has not stopped Near North from providing patients with the services they need. To better serve Chicago's communities during these uncertain times, Near North has partnered with Governor Pritzker's office to provide free COVID-19 testing throughout Chicago's communities. In addition, Near North has also partnered with the following community organizations:

- **ASN with Healthy Hoods** – This organization's Latinx community youth members are currently conducting outreach in order to provide food, personal protective equipment and housing referrals in their community and has recently partnered with Near North to also provide COVID-19 testing and medical services.
- **Envision, LTD** – This organization offers congruent housing for challenged persons, and through partnership with Near North, they are now conducting testing for their residents and staff.

Partnering with community organizations has always been a part of Near North, but is more important now than ever before. For more information on Near North's community partnerships for COVID-19 testing, please call (312) 337-1073.

NEAR NORTH CONGRATULATES A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2020

Through Near North Health Service Corporation's community-based partnership with A.T. Still University of Health Sciences (ATSU), students have the opportunity to learn while on-the-job at a Near North Health Center and strengthen their experiences with online materials provided by the university.

Near North would like to congratulate the following ATSU graduates on recently receiving their Doctorate Degree of Osteopathic Medicine and wish them luck on their future endeavors:

Yusuf Abdullah

Paul Cowan

Natascha Cirignani

Jacob Hall

Kastriot Kamberi

Natalia Zero

Amelia Ni

Kajel Patel

Andrew Rife

In this graduating class, two students earned Gold Humanism Honor Society recognition and two earned Sigma Sigma Phi Honorary Osteopathic Fraternity Membership. Five students also matched into Primary Care Specialties.

NEAR NORTH STANDS FOR JUSTICE AND IN MEMORY OF GEORGE FLOYD

On Monday, June 8, 2020, Near North Health Service Corporation took a stand for justice.

In memory of George Floyd, all Near North staff members stood outside their Near North Health Center socially distanced and wearing personal protective equipment on this day. Near North staff stood outside for 8 minutes and 46 seconds, representing the last 8 minutes and 46 seconds of George Floyd's life.

At each site prior to the moment of silence, the following statement was read: "We as representatives of Near North Health Service Corporation are standing in memory of George Floyd, his life and our hope for peace, restoration and justice."



Above: Near North staff members at Sunnyside Health Center, located at 4501 N. Sheridan Road in Chicago, standing in memory of George Floyd.

Below: Near North staff members at Winfield Moody Health Center, located at 1276 N. Clybourn Avenue in Chicago, standing in a moment of silence in memory of George Floyd.

SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2020 June 15-19, 2020

Near North's celebration will include free health screenings and testing for COVID-19, hypertension, cholesterol, blood pressure, and HIV by appointment, and a variety of digital resources for men to access through Near North's website and social media.

For more information, please call (312) 337-1073, or visit nearnorthhealth.org.



NEAR NORTH HEALTH CENTERS

Cottage View Health Center
4829 S. Cottage Grove Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60615
(773) 548-1170

Komed Holman Health Center
4259 S. Berkeley Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60653
(773) 268-7600

North Kostner Health Center
1520 N. Kostner Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60651
(312) 216-8020

Sunnyside Health Center
4501 N. Sheridan Rd.,
Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 878-8098

Denny Health Center
30 W. Chicago Ave.,
Chicago, IL, 60610
(312) 741-8554

Louise Landau Health Center
800 N. Kedzie Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60651
(773) 826-3450

Reavis School-Based Health Center
834 E. 50th St.,
Chicago, IL 60615
(773) 358-6767

Winfield Moody Health Center
1276 N. Clybourn Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 337-1073