



COVID-19 SUPPORT Together We Stand

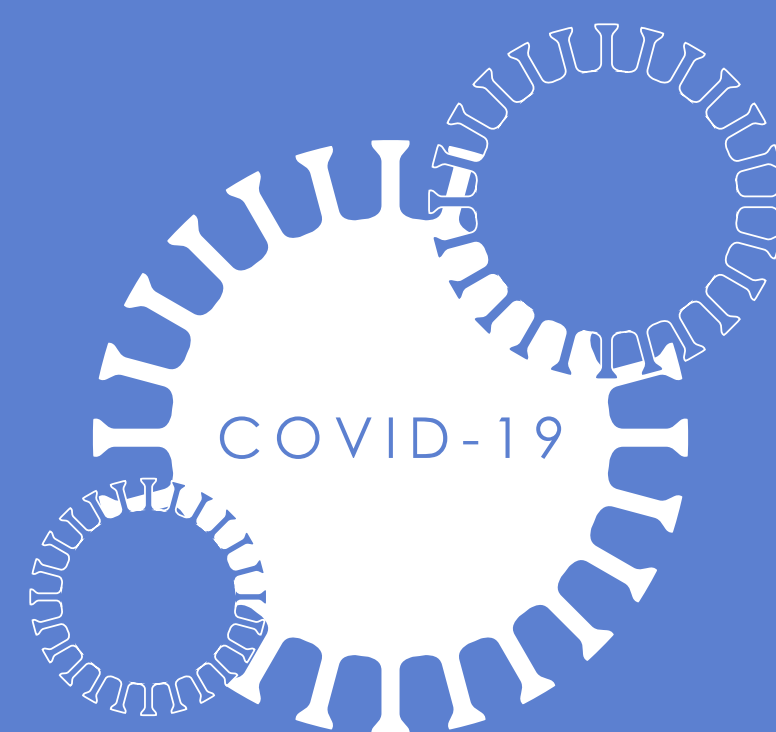
Our bond with you — our neighbors and friends, our patients, our supporters — is based on mutual trust. You rely on Hoag to be there when you need us most, and you've given generously to help us build an extraordinary community hospital. Our partnership has never been more important than it is today as we face this unprecedented crisis in public health.

What We're Up Against

Hoag is not immune to the tremendous current and future financial repercussions of this crisis.

The immediate and long-term impact of business interruptions, such as the necessary canceling of all non-emergency procedures as well as the unanswered questions about insurance reimbursements for COVID-19 patients, are a real concern. As is the tremendous impact on our staff, of whom we are asking great sacrifice and service during our community's time of need. The time for action is now.

Hoag has emerged as a leader in responding to this pandemic. It was the first hospital in California to treat a COVID-19 patient in January.



Supporting Hoag

Hoag Hospital Foundation has created the [Hoag COVID-19 Support Fund](#) to help Hoag respond to the evolving needs of our patients, our caregivers and our community. **Hoag anticipates a need for employee support totaling upwards of \$5M and personal protective equipment exceeding \$10M.** The COVID-19 Support Fund will help fill these gaps and others that emerge as the crisis unfolds. Funds may be used for priorities such as:



Critically needed supplies:

Frontline health care workers all over the nation are working without Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while treating infectious people. Not at Hoag. Funds will be used to offset costs for PPE and other critical supplies to protect the health of our patients, their families and our staff.



Financial assistance for Hoag caregivers and staff:

- Ensuring Hoag employees will receive benefits if they are unable to work
- Providing lodging stipends for those working multiple shifts and commuting from a distance so they can stay close to Hoag
- Assisting with childcare expenses
- Providing gift certificates for groceries and personal items



Greatest needs:

Because of the fast-moving and ever-changing nature of this crisis, Hoag leadership will direct funds to emergent needs as they arise.

We are grateful to be part of a community that continually answers the call to make a difference.
[Visit **covid19.HoagPromise.org** for more information.](https://covid19.HoagPromise.org)

“Thank you so much for all your care and concern for Hoag and its health care workers. We are truly grateful for the love shown from the whole community.”

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