



THANKING HOSPITAL WORKERS



Hospital Workers

Many hospital workers are very busy now helping people who are sick with the coronavirus. Many people around the world and across the U.S. are sick with the coronavirus. People who are very sick must go to hospitals. Hospital workers try to help them become healthy again. Hospital workers work in hospitals. Cities around the world have hospitals. Hospital workers do not only treat people who are sick, they treat people who are hurt too. People who are sick or hurt often need help to feel better.





A Hospital Worker Helping a Patient



A Janitor Cleaning a Hospital

Hospitals have many kinds of hospital workers. Some hospital workers are doctors, nurses, therapists, aides or pharmacists. These hospital workers may do surgeries, take temperatures, give medicine and much more! They help find out why people are sick or hurt. They decide how to help the people feel better and become healthy again. Hospital workers include janitors and cafeteria workers too. Janitors clean hospitals. A clean hospital can help people be healthy. Cafeteria workers cook nutritious food in hospitals. Sick people may need to stay in hospitals for days. Cafeteria workers cook nutritious food for these people. Eating the food can help people be healthy.



A Hospital Worker Talking to a Patient

Hospital workers help many people every day. Some hospital workers even save people's lives! Many people want to thank hospital workers for helping them. All hospital workers are important! People can thank hospital workers any time, but a good time to thank hospital workers is during National Hospital Week. National Hospital Week is May 10 - 16 in 2020. This week celebrates hospital workers. People may have family members or friends who are hospital workers they want to thank. People may want to thank hospital workers who have helped them, or a family member, feel better too.



A Child Making a Thank-You Card for Hospital Workers

People can make thank-you cards to send to hospital workers. They may also send emails or write letters to thank hospital workers. Hospital workers often work many hours in a day, so people may send food to hospitals for hospital workers to enjoy. People can thank hospital workers on social media too. They can say why hospitals and hospital workers are important in their communities. They can share pictures, videos and stories. People can use #MyHospital in their posts. Many people are thanking hospital workers now for helping people who are sick with the coronavirus. How can you thank a hospital worker?



1. WHAT is the main idea of this story?

- ☐ People can make cards for hospital workers.
- ☐ Many people are sick with the coronavirus now.
- ☐ People can thank hospital workers for helping people.

2. CIRCLE True or False about the following statements:

All hospital workers are doctors.	True	False
National Hospital Week is May 10 - 16 in 2020.	True	False
Eating nutritious food can help people be healthy.	True	False

3. ANSWER these questions about the story:

Who clean hospitals? _____

What may hospital workers give people who are sick? _____

4. IDENTIFY some things about hospital workers:

- ☐ work in hospitals
- ☐ are not important
- ☐ help people feel better
- ☐ include nurses and pharmacists
- ☐ include mayors and principals
- ☐ may do surgeries

5. CIRCLE Fact or Opinion about the following statements:

Nurses are the most important hospital workers.	Fact	Opinion
Hospital workers help many people every day.	Fact	Opinion



1. WHO helps you when you are sick?

2. WHO else helps people who are sick or hurt?

3. WHY is thanking people important?

4. HOW do you help people?



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