

March 17, 2020

The Honorable Steve Sisolak
Governor
State of Nevada
Carson City, NV

Dear Governor,

I write this letter in support of your leadership and the decisive steps you have taken to date to help contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Nevada.

The doctors, nurses, and medical staff working around the clock at Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican facilities in southern Nevada appreciate your swift actions and encourage you to continue your community mitigation efforts. Our three larger acute care hospitals, along with four neighborhood hospitals, have 519 beds. While we work on the front lines to care for patients in our hospitals, it is just as important that individuals in our community do their part to remain infection-free by limiting contact and maintaining social distance through the coming weeks.

On behalf of the thousands of dedicated caregivers working together as our state's longest-serving healing ministry, thank you for your efforts and your sustained commitment to keep our community safe during this difficult time.

Please contact me if we can do anything to assist your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Barnard".

Lawrence Barnard
Dignity Health - Nevada Market President
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