Updated communication with our community partners is critical to ensure each of you are kept properly informed. We will send out periodic updates and continue to provide information through the Tri-City Medical Center COVID-19 webpage.

**COVID PREPAREDNESS SUMMARY STATUS**

Hospital bed availability remains very high. Emergency Department (ED) volumes remain very low. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) census currently moderate. Ventilators in use currently low. Based on today’s census and resources, we are well positioned to handle a surge at the current time.

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**COVID TESTING**

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PPE = Personal Protective Equipment

**LEAPFROG RECOGNIZES TCMC FOR QUALITY, SAFETY**

We are happy to announce our most recent Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade. The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization focused on quality and safety in American healthcare.

*Tri-City Medical Center’s Spring 2020 grade is a B!*  

With objective scores exceeding peers in Medication Safety, Inpatient Care Management, Infections, Maternity Care, Inpatient Surgeries and Pediatric Care, these results are a testament to our focused efforts to protect our patients from preventable errors, injuries and infections.

**OTHER RESOURCES**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- San Diego County Department of Public Health
- TCMC COVID-19 Webpage
2020 has been dubbed the "Year of the Nurse" for good reason. The COVID-19 pandemic has thrust nurses into the spotlight for some well-deserved recognition.

Tri-City Medical Center values and honors the work of our nurses every day, but Nurses Week gives us a great opportunity to show our support for their efforts on behalf of our medical center and the community we serve.

From May 6 -12, 2020, our nurses will be thanked and recognized through a number of activities both inside our medical center and on social media.

Keep an eye out for our nurses and please thank them for their service!

LOVE FROM AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

We’re not alone in our support of our nurses. Throughout this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic our nurses and front-line healthcare workforce have felt the love from our community.

Thank you to the many individuals, groups, businesses and organizations have contributed food, supplies and much needed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the Tri-City Family.