



# Honoring our nurses

The last 2 years have changed us. We mourn those we have lost to this pandemic, including the nurses who selflessly cared for those battling COVID-19. We see and feel things differently, because of what we've experienced together – in health care and in our country.

Through it all, the 65,000 Kaiser Permanente nurses and more than 4 million nurses across our nation have reminded us what it means to **heal**, the importance of **dignity and grace**, and the power of **hope**.

This National Nurses Month we recognize and celebrate our nurses – leaders, clinicians, researchers, innovators, and scientists. We see your long hours, deep compassion, and true humanity.

Thank you for choosing to be a nurse, and for leading us through the last 2 years with your heart and professionalism. You honor those who came before you – and provide an example for those who will follow in your footsteps.

With deep gratitude,

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