

“I continue to be awed at the willingness of every health care professional to step up in the face of this outbreak. I am part of a DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Team); we've deployed twice in response to COVID-19, and everywhere we've been there are already extra health care staff from every discipline stepping up, sometimes stepping out of retirement, to do their part to help.

Furthermore, non-health care people are often also stepping up; making masks, making meals and providing day care so doctors and nurses and others can go to work without having to worry (as much) about who will watch their kids, looking in on neighbors they may not know, just to make sure they're all right. Hopefully a kinder, gentler America will rise from this; a nation that knows in its heart that we must, in fact, all hang together, or we will surely all hang separately.”

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