

New Direction

Breanna Pierce nominated by 2Tucker night shift for WOW award

The Second Tucker night shift showed their overwhelming appreciation for coworker and certified nurse aide, Breanna Pierce, by nominating her for the WOW Moment of February.

“Since Breanna’s employment began, we have observed some very special things about Mrs. Pierce: she is always on time, never complains, takes on more than her fair share, and she is attentive and perceptive to her patients, as well as her nurses’, needs,” read the nomination. “Breanna truly goes above and beyond for us all. There have been occasions where she has been the only CNA on a full or close-to-full unit, and she still manages to provide excellent patient care by bathing patients, keeping them clean and dry, filling up water pitchers, and conversing with patients, ensuring that they feel at ease during their hospital stay.”

“The patients, as well as the staff love Breanna. She consistently shows us all what hard work, dedication and compassion for others really means! Breanna is a “STAND OUT” team member, and we want to let her know how much she is appreciated. She is very deserving of the WOW Moment.”



103 year old receives vaccine at shot clinic

This week, Nacogdoches Memorial Health hosted two COVID-19 vaccination clinics in partnership with Nacogdoches city and county and Stephen F. Austin State University DeWitt School of Nursing at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center.

During the first clinic, workers had the privilege of meeting Eula White of Center, TX, who was arguably the oldest recipient of the coronavirus vaccine that day at 103 years of age. White was one of over 1,100 to receive the vaccine.

Cliff Berry, Nacogdoches Fire Department engineer, Katy Crawford, Nacogdoches Memorial Health foundation director, and Nacogdoches Fire Chief Keith Kiplinger were all excited to meet and welcome the 103-year-old to the COVID-19 vaccination clinic.



New visitation policy headed our way

Be on the look out for new changes to our visitation policy as early as next week. Staff will receive the necessary training on what’s different in the various units, but the main point that will be different is that we’ll now allow most of our patients up to two visitors.

We will still screen for symptoms and fever upon entry and will still require all visitors to practice social distancing and wear a mask at all times, except when eating and drinking.



Striplings Drug random act benefits us

In honor of Random Acts of Kindness Day this week, the staff and patients at Striplings Pharmacy teamed up to spread some kindness to local heroes, including us! Striplings dropped off multiple large boxes packed full of fun snacks and drinks and all departments had the chance to come down to the community relations office to fill up a basket.

Baron Taylor and the rest of us are truly humbled by the continuing generosity of our community.

Happy customer posts Facebook compliment

Karen Thornburgh Patton posted a compliment to the Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Facebook page and it was so nice, we thought you'd want to see it.

Big shout out to Memorial hospital the nurses and Doctors. Especially Drs. Hashim and Binusha. My son was brought in for covid in critical condition. They have, along with many prayers, saved his life. I have worked there since 98 and wouldn't go anywhere else. I am Memorial!!

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Staffers deploy with Texas State Guard

Two Nacogdoches Memorial staffers briefly deployed with the Texas State Guard during the recent snow and ice storm, working on the water issue that plagued most of the state. Jacob Sample, security guard, and Romel Acosta, ER tech, are back at work now.



New HealthyWage contest launching

The Texas state-wide HealthyWage weight loss challenge will launch in April, with teams of five competing to win \$18,000 in prizes for the top three teams.

Memorial Hospital has signed up as a participating business which means our employees can team up to win. Each participant must pay a \$75 entry fee and winners will be determined by the highest percentage of total team weight loss. If you lose 10 percent or more and maintain the loss for nine months, you'll be reimbursed for your entry fee by HealthyWage.

You can join your coworkers, but you can also bring in family members and friends to serve on your team.

The three month challenge starts on April 26. Sign up at www.healthywage.com.

Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 17
Donor Coach
Sign up in the Bright Cafe'