

Direct to You

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Our Shared Journey



I wanted to take a moment from my day to recognize today as the 1-year anniversary of the day coronavirus was deemed a global pandemic. As an OHA family, we have been through so much and have all worked tirelessly over the past year to get through this crisis together.

Next week I'll be sending out a more comprehensive Direct To You, that shares some of our biggest accomplishments in 2020, some updated resources to help us all in this final stage while vaccines are being rolled out across the country, and a look ahead to our plans for re-opening.

Tonight President Biden will make his first primetime address to the nation where he will recognize the importance and impact of COVID-19 and talk about the path forward. He is expected to reflect on a year of pandemic shutdowns, some of the challenges ahead, and discuss key provisions of the COVID Relief Bill which he signed into law earlier today. I encourage all of us to listen to his speech if possible, as most of the American Rescue Plan (H.R. 1319) benefits working individuals and families, like most of us who work at OHA.

As with the National COVID Remembrance event January 19, I believe many of you may find this to be a wonderful opportunity, once again, to stop and think of those lost to COVID-19 or consider your own personal experiences with the health crisis.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your continued hard work and focus on the clients we serve. We have been through a lot as an OHA family and the teamwork is what got us to this point in our shared history.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Patricia

— Thank You —

REMEMBER: if you have reasonable suspicion that you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if you are experiencing symptoms of fever (100.4 Fahrenheit or higher), coughing, or shortness of breath, do not report to work. Immediately contact your primary care provider and then your supervisor for instructions on what you need to do next. If you have any questions regarding your schedule, please contact your supervisor or Director. If you have questions in regards to pay or leave time, please contact Human Resources at (510) 874-1575.

All past issues of Direct To You are available on the OHA website for 24/7 access. In addition to the messages sent directly from the OHA executive director, you can also find links to other resources, articles, and up-to-date information about OHA operations and the ways we are addressing the current health crisis.

