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Dear Mr. Adams,

We are SEIU-UHW stewards and leaders from throughout California. We're writing because we are concerned that the California Department of Public Health has endorsed keeping COVID-19 positive employees and exposed employees in the hospitals without a negative test or isolation period. This is dangerous to employees and patients. If implemented, it will likely result in more workplace outbreaks and will put our most vulnerable patients at extreme risk.

Kaiser caregivers have given everything we have during this pandemic and we need you to stand firmly with us on the side of safety. We cannot handle additional infections or heightened risk of exposing our families and our patients. We urge you to maintain Kaiser's existing California policy that requires a negative test and at least five days of isolation after a positive Covid-19 test and a negative test after a direct exposure. These practices reduce the risk of spread between co-workers and from workers to patients. Safety must be prioritized.

Sincerely,

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