

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Lights, Pins and Resources for Suicide Prevention



Teal and purple lights are shining on Pavilion A during National Suicide Prevention Week, September 4-10. We're rededicating ourselves to preventing suicide and making behavioral health treatment more accessible. The Zero Suicide team is encouraging you to take our training on how to identify patients who are at risk and refer them to treatment.



To raise awareness, volunteers will hand out Zero Suicide pins, tumblers and T-shirts to patients and staff tomorrow. See where to get the swag and learn how you can help prevent suicide.

[Learn more](#)

2023 Employee Benefits Enrollment Window October 3-19



Enroll In Your Employee Benefits OCTOBER 3-19

Denver Health's open enrollment period for 2023 employee benefits is coming up October 3-19. Open enrollment is your opportunity to enroll in employee benefits or make changes to the ones you already have.

[Read more](#)

Director of Family Medicine to Retire After 38 Years at Denver Health



Denver Health's director of Family Medicine is saying goodbye after 38 years at Denver Health. Dr. Lucy Loomis, who oversees six of our 10 community health centers, will retire on Sunday. Her decades of advocacy, dedication and leadership leave a legacy.

[Read why](#)

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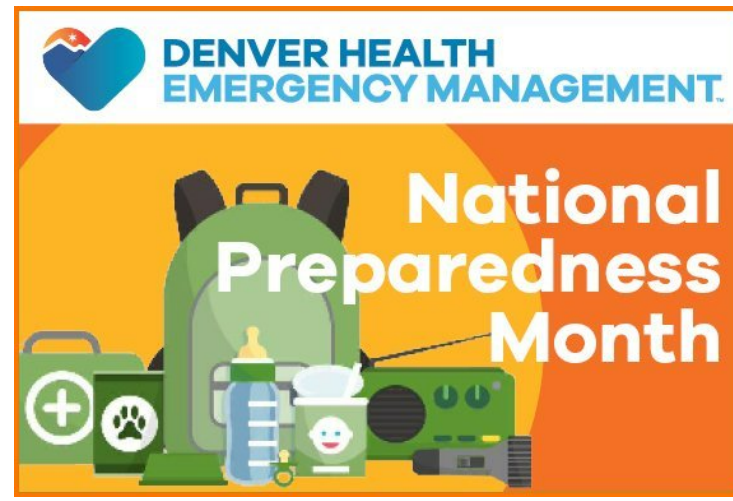
Well-being Scavenger Hunt: \$10, \$25 and \$100 Prizes



Prioritize your well-being and participate in the Denver Health Well-being Scavenger Hunt. The hunt challenges staff to complete tasks in four well-being categories: physical, financial, mental and social. Turn in your completed task form by September 30 and we'll enter your name in drawings for a \$10, \$25 and \$100 gift card.

[Get details](#)

Raffle, Tools and Training for National Preparedness Month



In celebration of National Preparedness Month, Denver Health's Emergency Management team is sharing tools and resources to help you stay safe. Learn where to see updates on severe weather, why you should build a preparedness kit and how to get your name entered in a prize raffle.

[Read more](#)

New Law Caps Cost for Low-income, Requires Screening for Discounts

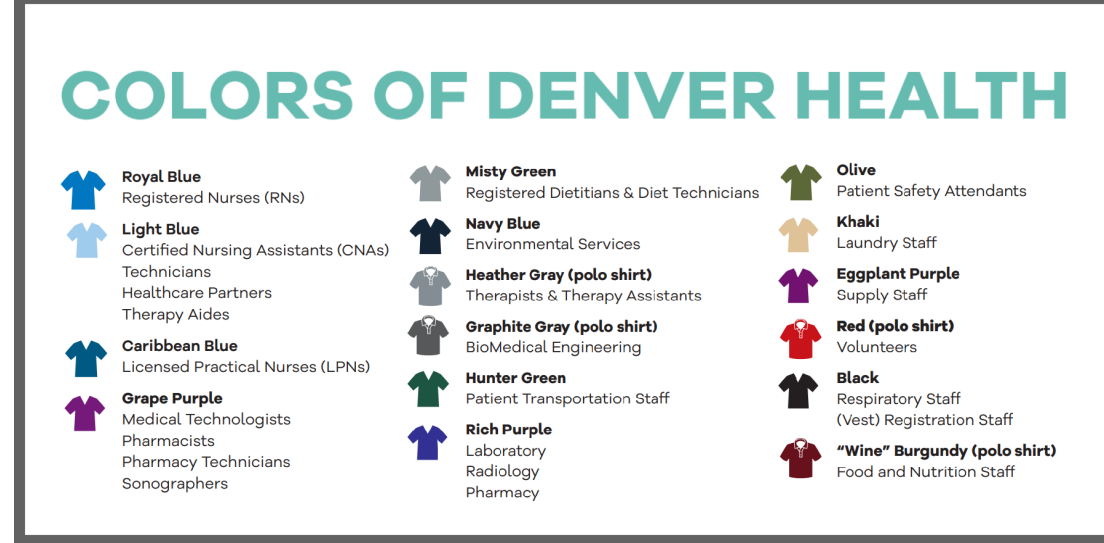


A new state law known as Hospital Discounted Care limits the amount hospitals, including Denver Health, can collect from low-income patients. It also requires us to screen uninsured patients for discounted care and public health care programs.

[Read more](#)

Patient Information Guide Updated and Easier to Access

Have you ever wondered who wears which scrubs? A color-coded illustration to help patients identify our staff is among the useful information in Denver Health's updated patient information guide.



It's now easier to access through QR code cards placed in patient rooms.

[See guide](#)

Virtual and Online Hiring Events Offer Interviews for Immediate Openings



Do you know someone who may be interested in joining Denver Health? We're hosting two hiring events this month – one online and the other in person. We have immediate openings for medical assistants, patient access specialists, food and nutrition staff, custodians, pharmacy technicians, and more.

[Learn more](#)

RISE Up Staff Support Center to Close Tomorrow for Training



The RISE Up Staff Support Center will be closed all day tomorrow for training. The center will reopen on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

[Learn about RISE](#)

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Culture of Safety a Top Priority at Denver Health



Denver Health's 2022 Employee Engagement Survey will open September 28 – October 12. The survey is your opportunity to let leaders know what's working well and what needs improvement. Denver Health leaders want you to know that your voice matters and the feedback you share leads to real changes. In advance of the survey, a series in the 411 is highlighting Denver Health's progress and achievements since the previous survey in 2020. This week's story looks at Denver Health's measures in quality and safety, including efforts to protect staff from violence in the workplace.

[See progress](#)

September	October
Sept. 9: Brain Injury Panel for Spanish Speakers Sept. 21: Virtual Hiring Event for CNAs and MAs Sept. 28: In-person Hiring Event	Sept. 28 – Oct. 12: Employee Engagement Survey Oct. 3-19: Employee Benefits Open Enrollment

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