



Union Member,

This week, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**) **confirmed** what we have long known to be true: **Natchaug Hospital and Hartford HealthCare are failing to protect frontline workers** during the pandemic.

After our members took a stand against unsafe conditions, **OSHA issued Natchaug three citations** for unlawfully:

1. **failing to provide N95s** to staff when taking care of suspected COVID patients;
2. **failing to record eight cases** of COVID-19; and
3. **failing to maintain a written respiratory program.**

This makes Natchaug **one of the only employers in the country to receive a COVID-related OSHA citation**. Yet at the negotiation table, **Natchaug refuses to take any steps to ensure we have adequate personal protective equipment (PPE)**.

It is **time for Natchaug and Hartford HealthCare to do the right thing**, and we will keep fighting until they do.

In solidarity,

**Executive Board Members**

Natchaug Hospital Unions United, AFT Local 5052