

# Why Does Peds at Corona Not Have Latex-Free Gloves?



Corona RNs need proper supplies to provide quality care and to keep patients and RNs safe.



Pediatrics is the only unit in Corona that does not have latex-free gloves easily accessible in the unit at all times.

Why have Peds RNs had to:

- **Beg** for gloves?
- **Search** for gloves in other units?

The law requires the hospital to provide materials that are safe for staff or patients with allergies.\*

RNs must have a voice to speak up for RN and patient safety at Corona Regional Medical Center.

This is why Corona RNs voted for our Union.

\* EEOC Regulations To Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, as Amended, 29 C.F.R. § 1630 (2011).

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Corona Firefighters supported us as we worked to form our Union. So we turned out to support our firefighters at their Pancake Breakfast on March 16, at the Run4Kids in Corona.

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## Corona RNs Call for Safe Supplies *Now!*