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**U.S. Joint Task Force Civil Support Navy Medical Response Team
joins Providence St. Patrick Hospital staff
with onsite COVID-19 response in time for Thanksgiving**

Missoula, MT -- Providence St. Patrick Hospital requested assistance for federal resources through the Montana State Department of Health to help address our continually growing hospital census due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our request was granted, and we welcomed a 20-person Navy Medical Response team of health care clinicians through Joint Task Force Civil Support and U.S. Army North from the Department of Defense just in time for Thanksgiving.

The medical team will be on site at Providence St. Patrick Hospital, including physicians, nurses, and respiratory therapists through the end of their mission.

Providence is extremely grateful for this support, and we anticipate that this assistance will help our patients and caregivers. We will have more information to share in the coming weeks once this team is actively working in the hospital.

For your use in reporting, please find video footage of team's arrival:
<https://vimeo.com/648814236/70b520f81a>

About Providence St. Patrick Hospital

[Providence St. Patrick Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit medical center, and home to some of the northern Rocky Mountain region's most advanced health care. Since our beginning in 1873, St. Patrick Hospital has seen profound changes in medicine, technology, and administration. But what has remained constant through the years, as a community hospital, is our ability to provide highly advanced and deeply compassionate care to all of our patients. Among its many services, St. Pat's has an award winning cardiac structural and surgical heart program, Level II Trauma Center for western Montana and northern Idaho, comprehensive cancer treatment, state-of-art outpatient therapy—including physical, occupational, speech, cardiac, and diabetic rehabilitation.