

“Our hard working and dedicated nurses and doctors of Olivedale Hospital you showed such love and care for someone who was in mental anguish. For someone who couldn't breathe for a little one who was ill.

You put my family first and nursed them back to health. I am forever grateful to you and pray your strength, compassion and passion be more than doubled and more than rewarded” From Kundi

Signed also by Michael Gill

Signed also by Coral Fraser for the card. Retired Community Health Nurse.

Signed also by Jenny Peens

**“When you are exhausted and overwhelmed may you find the boost you need to cross the finish line from knowing that your community and all of South Africa salute you and thank you.” From Taschy**

“In this time we just want you to know that we appreciate you and we send you much love & light. Thank you 🙏❤️”  
From Nianell 🙏❤️  
nianell.com

“A huge 🙌 clap of gratitude to ALL the doctors / nurses & frontline workers everywhere for your gruelling dedication in helping the sick & dying with this horrific virus.

We remember you in our prayers for those long lonely night-watch hours - whilst putting yourselves at risk too!” From Dirk, Shelagh & family 🙏❤️

# WE ARE WITH YOU



For each and every special person working in Olivedale Hospital, here are 2 pages of messages of love and support from just some of the thousands of community members who are thinking of you every day.



JEREMY COLLINS

“Dear Healthcare Workers, thank you for everything you have done for our community. As a society we have suffered a lot, yet still every day you put your lives on the line for the safety and health of others. We know this work isn't easy right now but we feel so blessed and protected to have strong and caring individuals like you looking out for those of us who have fallen ill. You are an inspiration. It is because of you that I can say I see a light at the end of the tunnel for our community, country and world. Thank you for making a difference! Bless you..... 🙏❤️” – From the O'Neils

“So much respect for you all. Thank you for your selfless dedication, for working extra long hours. God bless you and keep you and your family safe 🙏❤️” From Diana



“Ons bid elke dag Vir elke Werker en Vir julle gesinne wat op die voorste lyne van die pandemie moet wees en daagliks daarmee gekonfronteer is! Ons bid dat die derde golf so gou as moontlik sal afplat en dat elke persoon wat siek word deur SY genesende hand aangeraak sal word! Reality of life When you give importance to people they think that you are always free BUT they don't understand that you make yourself available for them every time, THANK YOU! We appreciate You!!” From Charmaine Carter



**KE A LEBOGA**

**NDZI KHENSE**

**NGIYABONGA**

**THANK YOU**

**KE A LEBOHA**

**NGYATHOKOZA**

**NDI A LIVHUWA**

**DANKIE**

**ENKOSI**

“We are enormously grateful for all that you do for our community. Nothing could have prepared us for this and your dedication is inspiring.” From Kaera

**Take heart. We will never forget you.**

“Dear Olivedale Hospital , I am Seth and some of you may have helped me or close friends of mine in the past. I just wanted to say thank you all for the commitment you all have towards trying to save us South Africans from Covid. Day in and day out you all are working hard to try and suppress the wave and help everyone affected, and for that I am extremely grateful. I have hope that there is an end in sight to this pandemic. From my family, friends and community, I just wanted to say thank you all so much. I hope this can bring some encouragement to you all. Stay safe!!”

“You and so many on the frontline are what you call ‘Angels without wings’ - know that we know that you all are risking your lives for us and we are truly grateful and indebted to you for your passion, love and devotion to saving lives. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and our entire being.” From Karolina and family

“Dear Olivedale, You guys are my community hospital. And right now you have one of my friends in your ICU along with so many other people's loved ones. You yourselves are loved ones - and are on the front line for US all, every day. I am thinking of you all and I want to share encouragement and support. I respect what you are going through for others, so much. So many people in the community feel this way and want to share love and support with you all. I want each of you to know you are not forgotten... at 3am when it's just beeping machines and at times when it's chaos. The community thinks of you and sends prayers. To the stewards and the pulmonologists and the clerical staff and the nurses and surgeons and cleaners and to each and every one of you. I can't bare to think that you are all feeling this pressure alone and thinking people are just out there rampantly spreading this damn thing and not caring. *Not all are like that.* MOST ARE WITH YOU.” From Helen

“Through out this pandemic, I’ve heard countless stories of people landing up in hospital, I’ve heard countless stories of people not coming out and I’ve heard countless stories of people making it through. Whatever the result at the end of the journey, my friends, their friends and countless others have, they always speak of the people no one sees unless you are inside.

They all say, it’s a scary place, they all say it’s the last place they wanted to be and they all say “ I never thought I would get it “ but there is something every one of these people agrees on and talks about when all the emotions have settled. Everyone talks about that 1 Nurse who made the day easier, that 1 Doctor who managed to pick up on something at the right time and the people around them who bring comfort and love when no one else can.

You are the frontline- at the end of the line, you put on your uniforms and go into battle knowing that today it will cost you something which no other person knows about. You fight to save lives in a battle where no shots are fired , no blades are drawn, no one punches or kicks, but everyone breathes. You fight in a fight which could take everyone down, no matter how big and strong they are, and you fight that fight for everyone you touch, I salute you, I thank you and I pray for each and every nurse, doctor, porter, cleaner, administrator and maintenance person in your hospital.

Thank you for your being out there in the trenches and giving your all.” From Jakub