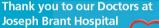
# DOCTORS' DAY **MAY 1 - 9 PM**

SHINE A LIGHT FOR ALL THEY DO

May 1 is National Doctors' Day. While many days have been given a theme, this one ensures that physicians have their day in the spotlight. The Ontario Medical Association is inviting us to shine a light for five minutes at 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 to show appreciation for the doctors in our community, #ShineALightForThem Pledge your support at doctors day, ca. post messages, photos and videos on social media and share #Doctors Day.



In recognition of Doctors' Day. Joseph Brant Hospital extends our sincerest gratitude to our outstanding team of Physicians. Our doctors have responded to the COVID-19 pandemic with an unrelenting determination to provide the highest level of



safe, quality and compassionate care to our community.

We have immense appreciation for the skill and dedication of our physicians, who provide patient care during many of life's most important moments.

We celebrate our Doctors who make a difference in our community. #DoctorsDay

## **Supporting Local Businesses in Your** Community

With shopping restrictions changing regularly To help our communities we have created an to comply with the latest public health safety online business directory that features local measures our communities need to be kept inbusinesses that are open, hours of operation formed on which businesses are open and how and how customers can safely make purchases they are ensuring a safe shopping experience. from the stores

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### Show appreciation by shining a light on doctors

Ontario residents are encouraged to show their appreciation for physicians on the front lines of the COMD-19 pandemic on May 1 and join the campaign led by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA)

It's a day to recognize the incredible contribution of these health care professionals whose vital role has been amplified by the nandemic now in its second year We're invited to shine a light with phones, flashlights and candles at 9 n.m. on Saturday, May 1 as a collective symbol of thanks. The association is asking us to share hashtags #DoctorsDay and #ShineALightForThem and to post messages at doctorsday.ca and share thoughts, images and videos of support on social media.

Doctors' Day is being celebrated by municipalities and attractions including the CN Tower and Niagara Falls. They are shining blue lights as a tribute to local doctors and physicians across the province in an extra show of support at this challenging time.

According to the OMA. Ontario's doctors treat and care for more than 340,000 patients

"Ontario's doctors work hard to ensure

that nationts are getting the care they need whether it's in a hospital long-term care home, clinic, research lab or in a natient's home," states the OMA.

"As our front-line heroes battle the third wave of COVID-19, doctors need our support more than ever Let's make Doctors' Day 2021 bigger than ever\*

The OMA has produced a series of "Meet the Doctors" videos that feature testimonials from several physicians, each with a different medical specialty. Dr. Wendy Kennette speaks to the emotional impact patients have on doctors and the human aspect of palliative medicine. Obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Jessica Dv shares the importance of communicating the memorable days experienced by those in her profession and Dr. Srikala Sridhar medical opcologist talks about how doctors can learn from their natients.

The power of the gift of sight and the importance of relating to the experience of

natients is the message that eve physician and surgeon Dr. Rai Rathee shares. Psychiatrist Dr. Frank Sommers recalls a frightening encoun-

ter as a young doctor with a patient in distress and how doctors can intervene in emergency situ-

Dr. Chi-Mina Chow speaks to the importance a supportive family as experienced in his cardiology practice and Dr. Teresa Chan shares insights about care in the

emergency department. Dr. Silvy Mathew, a family and long-term care physician explains the connection between

doctor and natient and their family and how caring doesn't stop at the end of the work day. To view

the videos and learn more about these doctors and health care in Ontario, go to the OMA website at oma.org/advocacy/value-of-doctors/

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