

Just the Facts

WYNN HOSPITAL

Each week, "Just the Facts" provides information about a key aspect of the Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we're transforming healthcare in our region.



TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022:

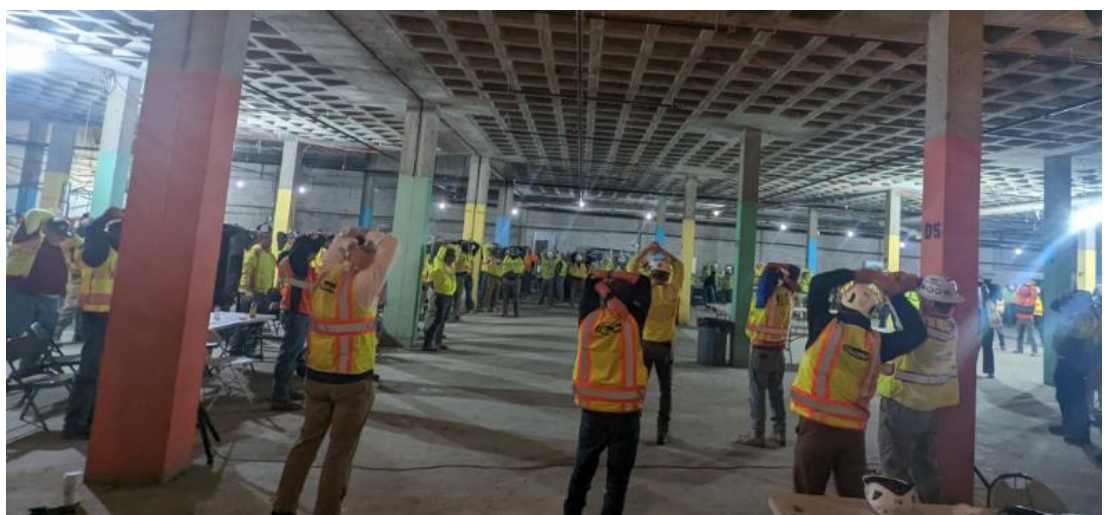
Can you tell me more about safety at the Wynn Hospital construction site?

This week we are celebrating Construction Safety Week, bringing awareness and recognition to safety efforts within the Wynn Hospital construction site.

Yesterday kicked off the week with Travelers Insurance speaker, Rod Reid, and Jordan Morgan, WellNow regional director, who lead a site-wide Safety Stand Down, a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about safety. The crew was also encouraged to participate in 15-minute rotating sessions with MVHS EMS for first aid, shock management, NARCAN[®] administration and CPR. Many thanks to Matt Yelton and team for leading these 15-minute sessions. There was an amazing turn out with more than 200 workers going through the four stations!

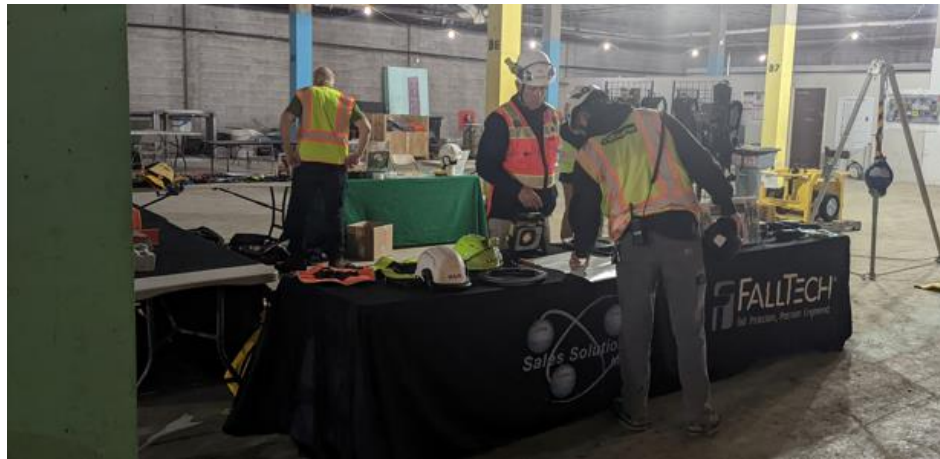
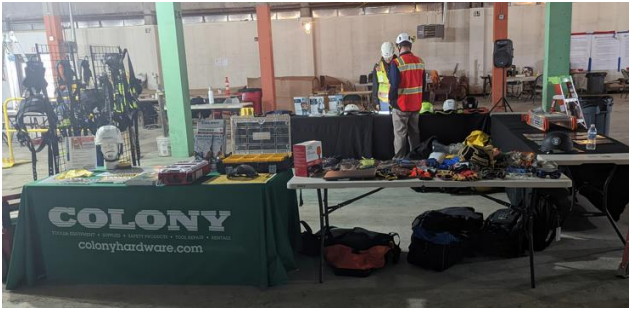


Also this week, Gilbane will host a Stretch and Flex which helps the crew prevent muscles and joints from seizing up and improves elasticity, allowing better posture and technique. Stretching also assists in achieving better coordination, muscle control and proper technique in work tasks. Maria Santa



Maria from MVHS Rehabilitation will be onsite with physical therapy information and exercise demos, and Sheri Bolton, our Stroke Outreach coordinator, will provide blood pressure screenings. The Utica Fire Department will provide fire safety demonstrations with Jerome Fire who will perform fire simulations and demos. Laura Payack, MA, director from NYS Office of Mental Health, will talk about overall wellbeing as jobsite safety and mental health are closely intertwined.

Additionally, vendors will provide demonstrations of their products: Kask Head Protection, Halo Light, Milwaukee Tools, Tie-Downs, FallTek Fall Protection, PIP Cut Glove, Ladder Safety, Rig All crane safety onsite demos and hand signal refresher.



Those who participate in the sessions are entered into a raffle for a variety of prizes. Thank you to the local businesses who helped support this important week: Nina's Pizza, Holland Farms, Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse, Nail Creek Pub, Utica Coffee, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Chesterfield's Tavolo, Jimmy Johns, Maugeri's Auto Repair, NEFCO, McQuade & Bannigan, Colony Hardware Supply, Spot-R, Travelers Insurance, Pizza Classic, Griffins Pub, Jerome Fire and Meyda Tiffany Lighting.