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SERVING WITH LOVE IN THE

Battle Against COVID-19

As the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 16:14, "Let all that you do be done in love." Driven by love, staff of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) rallied together to continue caring for those under its charge, joining the nation in its battle against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) virus.

COVID-19 Wards

St. Andrew's Community Hospital (SACH) steadfastly came alongside our acute care partner, Changi General Hospital (CGH), and the Ministry of Health to admit patients from acute hospitals who are infected by COVID-19. As the first community hospital to do this, we were charting new waters.

We converted two of our wards at The Integrated Building, a joint facility between CGH and SACH, for this purpose. We ramped up our infection control training, worked out all the necessary protocols and briefed our staff. Having also received the essential supplies and support from CGH, SACH admitted our first patients on 5 April 2020 which was Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week.

Responding to COVID-19 related needs, SAMH Clinic (Simei), which is SACH's co-located outpatient clinic, was activated into a Public Health Preparedness Clinic and also started to perform COVID-19 swab tests.



We are grateful to all the staff who have risen to this challenge and for those who have volunteered. May we always meet the needs of the community!

At the start of Holy Week, SACH started this new service as unto the Lord. We thank Him for this privilege of serving the country.

