



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES **HEROES** ON THE **FRONTLINE** **OF HEALTH CARE**

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Alim Kamara

Wellstar Kennestone Hospital Marietta, GA

Alim Kamara approaches his job every day with enthusiasm and dedication. He is known for his ability to clean more than his share of operating rooms and still maintain a 98% pass rate under fluorescent gel testing inspections of all rooms.

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, when so many people were concerned about the risks, Alim volunteered for training on how to properly clean a COVID-19 patient room. He has been in the frontlines ever since, cleaning COVID-19 rooms with the same commitment that he devotes to cleaning operating rooms. Alim ensures that patients feel that they have a family within the hospital. "Whenever he is assigned to the ER, he strikes up a conversation with the patient and shows compassion. One of his favorite tasks, that he created for himself is, after cleaning a room if he notices that a patient is cold in the ER, he will get warm blankets for them without being asked," said Zilper Cohen, manager of Environmental Services. "He also says this has been one of the most rewarding times for him, because he feels he is making a difference and is contributing to making Wellstar a world-class healthcare facility. His work is vital to the prevention of healthcare acquired infections and to the efficient running of the hospital."



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