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**STATEMENT FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER DR. DAVE A. CHOKSHI ON  
NATIONAL NURSES DAY**

“On behalf of the Health Department, I would like to thank the nurses who have cared for New Yorkers courageously and tirelessly over the past year. From school health nurses, to emergency department and ICU nurses, to nurse practitioners and vaccinators — nurses helped save thousands of lives in the face of a global pandemic. On National Nurses Day, I hope all New Yorkers will join me in saying thank you to our nurses for keeping our communities safe and healthy!”

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