



FIRST RESPONDERS AND FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO THE RESCUE



Hoop Historian **Carrie Gibbons** and Friend of the Hoop Historians **Zach Bales** were recently engaged, but their intended travel plans to see NCAA basketball came to a halt, as the two have recently been active as health care providers during the global health crisis. Carrie is a charge assistant critical care nurse at Advocate Christ Medical Center in suburban Chicago. Her team was the first Covid Intensive Care Unit at that facility, with over 175 ICU patients. Their unit had seen more than 600 patients in a single week. The team has doubled the size of their unit to accommodate the Covid surge. Carrie's unit has had great outcomes with their patients as many have been transferred and discharged. Carrie has even got to work with fellow basketball fanatics and promote goodwill on shift with **Jack Danaher**, a former point guard for Saint Rita High School and Spring Hill University. Zach is a Tinley Park, Illinois paramedic who has been contracted through American Medical Response to work with FEMA, serving in Yonkers, New York. He has been working with hospital transfers and discharges of COVID-19 patients since the outbreak. Zach will work through May in the greater New York City area. Both Carrie and Zach, along with countless others, are providing essential services to those that have been affected by the outbreak. Our thoughts remain with Carrie and Zach, along with all those heroes in the first responders and health care professions.



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Hoop Historian Carrie Gibbons (left) and former point guard Jack Danaher in action



Friend of the Hoop Historians Zach Bales has been serving in New York state during the COVID-19 outbreak



Carrie Gibbons and the Advocate Christ Medical Center team is ready to help



Hoop Historian Joe Makowski (left) dons new personal protective equipment in his Chicago dental office



Hoop Historian Hersh Cherson continues healthy practices by wearing his homemade UCLA Bruins face mask

