

Blue Angels "Flyovers" Honor Front Line Pandemic Workers

Health care staff, first responders and other essential workers operating on the front lines of the coronavirus fight in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania were honored on April 28 with two "flyovers" by the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels and the U.S. Air Force's Thunderbirds, flying directly over NJM's West Trenton campus!

These elite military flight teams joined forces in a collaborative, nationwide flyover tour - the flights were visible to millions who stepped outside to look to the skies to catch a glimpse.

The first flyover was a 40-minute flight over Newark & New York City, the focal point of the pandemic in the United States. The second was a 30-minute Trenton & Philadelphia flight - the jets soared over Trenton and Levittown, Pennsylvania, then turned south toward Philadelphia, appearing over City Hall around 2:00 p.m. They then flew back towards the east over the South Jersey suburbs, looped over Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and back to Philadelphia before ending the flight in Delaware.

Thank you to NJM employees Peg Papp, Tom Cavallo, John Maurer and Adam Kortepeter, who shared the photos below and a video of the flyover. The link to the video is accessible in the NJM EmployeeNet version of this article.

According to the *Washington Post*, the Blue Angels and the Thunderbirds will hold additional joint flights over Washington D.C., Baltimore, Atlanta, Dallas, Houston and Austin.

In the coming weeks, NJM will be illuminating signage at the entryways of all three campuses with blue spotlights to show the Company's support and appreciation for front line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

