

EPIDEMIC SPANISH INFLUENZA HAMPERING OPERATIONS OF DEPOT
ELEVEN COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND FOURTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE
EMPLOYEES ABSENT TODAY . OF THE LATTER ELEVEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY SEVEN WORK IN FACTORIES. SITUATION NOT IMPROVING.

1918 Telegram reporting a staffing crisis at a military depot

Lecture: The Flu Pandemic of 1917

**Saturday, January 14
2:00 PM**

Master nurse and renowned lecturer Donna Lupinacci will present "The 1918 Influenza Pandemic and Its Aftermath." In words and visuals, Lupinacci reveals the scope of a disease, which, like modern-day pneumonia, is still a killer. She returns to WWI to explore how the pandemic left no community unscathed (including Lemon Grove) and was an equal opportunity destroyer, especially killing those in the prime of life.

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