What 32,000 Nurses Want You to Know About Treating COVID-19

This data was collected through a survey administered by the American Nurses Association to identify needs and observations from nurses working during the COVID-19 pandemic. Between March 20 - April 10, 2020, 32,174 nurses responded.

More than half report being short on or out of HEPA filters, PAPRs and hoods, N95 and surgical masks, full and partial face shields, isolation and disposable gowns, goggles and sanitizer.

68% are worried about being short-staffed.

87% are very or somewhat afraid to go to work.

36% have treated isolation patients with TB and other infectious diseases without proper protection.

Don’t send me to the bedside with inadequate, recycled equipment to create some illusion [of protection]. It’s unconscionable.

26% have severe challenges isolating vulnerable populations.

43% have made their own PPE.

14% have made sanitizer, goggles and shields.

50% lack training to conduct COVID-19 testing.

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