A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PPE IPC Survey

WE SURVEYED + 461 NURSES

WHERE DO NURSES WORK

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>Acute Care Hospital</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>College/University</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Outpatient Facility</td>
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<td>Primary Care</td>
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<td>Long Term Care Facility</td>
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<td>Retired</td>
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<td>K-12 School Facility</td>
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<td>Home Health</td>
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<td>Other (Correctional Facility, Assisted Living Facility, Volunteer, Nursing Home, Government and Consultant)</td>
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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN PRACTICE?

- 14+ years: 67%
- 11-13 years: 9%
- 8-10 years: 6%
- 4-7 years: 7%
- 0-3 years: 7%

NURSES’ CONFIDENCE WITH PPE GUIDELINES

- Risk Assessment Based Selection: 52% Strongly Agree, 25% Agree, 13% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 1% Disagree, 1% Strongly Disagree
- Sterilization and Disinfection: 52% Strongly Agree, 25% Agree, 13% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 1% Disagree, 1% Strongly Disagree
- Proper Fit: 48% Strongly Agree, 34% Agree, 8% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 1% Disagree, 1% Strongly Disagree
- Donning and Doffing: 52% Strongly Agree, 25% Agree, 13% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 1% Disagree, 1% Strongly Disagree

ABILITY TO EXPLAIN HOW RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IS USED

To my colleague
- 24% Strongly Agree
- 49% Agree
- 11% Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 13% Disagree
- 1% Strongly Disagree

To my patients
- 26% Strongly Agree
- 50% Agree
- 13% Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 8% Disagree
- 1% Strongly Disagree

NURSES WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE TOPICS RELATED TO PPE

- Long term mask use and gas exchange
- CAPR indications and use
- Alternatives for allergies and ill-fitting PPE
- DIY PPE
- PPE Cleaning/ Disinfection Agents
- Data on limits of PPE reuse
- Patient and Visitor PPE Education Resources