NNU COVID-19 Survey Results

More than 6,500 nurses reporting from 48 states plus Washington D.C. and the Virgin Islands.

- 44% report that their employer has provided them information about novel coronavirus and how to recognize and respond to possible cases.

- 58% report that their employer has instituted travel/exposure history screening for all patients with fever and/or respiratory symptoms.

- Only 63% of nurses report having access to N95 respirators on their units.

- 27% have access to Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs).

- 30% report that their employer has sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) stock on hand to protect staff if there is a rapid surge in patients with possible coronavirus infections. 38% don’t know.

- Only 65% report having been trained on safely donning and doffing PPE in the previous year.

- 66% have been fit tested in the previous year; 33% have not been fit tested in the previous year.

  Personal Protective Equipment: Can include respirators (e.g., N95 or PAPR), coveralls, gloves, gowns, and goggles.

- 29% report that there is a plan in place to isolate a patient with a possible novel coronavirus infection. 23% report they don’t know if there is a plan.

  Patient Isolation Plan

- Only 14% report that their employer has an overflow plan to place additional, trained staff to enable safe care provision to patients on isolation for possible novel coronavirus. 43% report they don’t know.

  Staff Overflow Plan

- Only 19% report that their employer has a policy to address employees with suspected or known exposure to novel coronavirus. 43% don’t know.

  Employee Coronavirus Exposure Policy