

# NURSES: The National Voice for the Highest Standards of Protection

## Here's what NNOC/NNU is doing:

- ▶ Engaged in dozens of workplace actions.
- ▶ Filed over 100 OSHA complaints.
- ▶ Filled out over 1,000 electronic notifications to employers of unsafe conditions.
- ▶ Notified all our hospitals that RNs want to be available for the increasing number of COVID-19 patients, but that nurses need the proper PPE to do so safely to protect themselves, their families, and their co-workers.
- ▶ Making sure nurses to know your rights under federal and state law to have a safe and healthy workplace.
- ▶ Encouraging all nurses who contract COVID-19 to file workers compensation claims.

## Here's why we are concerned:

- ▶ It is likely that more and more nurses will become infected, ill and unavailable to provide patient care.
- ▶ Nurses deserve protections for themselves to be able to safely care for the surge of COVID-19 patients.
- ▶ Patients need nurses now more than ever.
- ▶ We know that nurses want to work to care for COVID 19 patients in these trying times for our country.
- ▶ Nurses are concerned about their own health and safety and for that of their families and co-workers.

## Here's what we are NOT doing:

- ▶ The union is NOT encouraging nurses to refuse assignments or to stop work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your nurse rep or labor rep



## Here's what you can do:

- ▶ Fill out the COVID-19 notification form EVERY time there is an unsafe assignment:  
[bit.ly/covidnotify](https://bit.ly/covidnotify)
- ▶ Sign our petition demanding Congress take action to protect nurses:  
[protectnurses.org](https://protectnurses.org)

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