

# NNU COVID-19 Survey Results

Survey results as of **March 3, 2020**.

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.



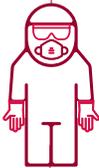
▶ **58%** report that their employer has instituted travel/exposure history screening for all patients with fever and/or respiratory symptoms.



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



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



▶ Only **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.

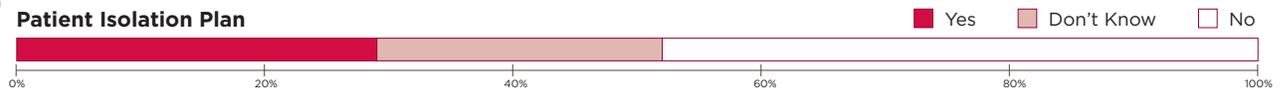
▶ **66%** have been fit tested in the previous year; **33%** have not been fit tested in the previous year.

**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



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