COVID-19 UPDATES FOR NH NURSES

After Work Precautions: Clothes, Shoes, and Person

Are you currently working and worry about bringing the virus home to your family?

NHNA has put together some recommended precautions from a search of the literature and scholarly web sources.

Did You Miss the ANA Webinar?

ANA Covid-19 Webinar is Now On-Demand!

This 68 minute webinar is well worth your time. It provides current understanding of the epidemiology of COVID-19 and the current science regarding transmission routes. It shares current CDC PPE recommendations, explaining the differences between N95 respirators and higher and surgical/procedural masks and their implications relative to transmission. It explains the theory and evidence behind the N95 Optimization Guidelines recommended by the CDC that many healthcare organizations are using during a time of surge capacity needs. CLICK HERE to register and access the webinar

Guidance for Nurses Who Want to Volunteer
Preparedness is key as NH plans for the surge of patients anticipated during the coming weeks.

NHNA commends your willingness to volunteer on the front-lines to treat and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Our hope is that the attached files will help you make the important decision of whether or not to volunteer. It is truly a personal decision not to be taken lightly.

Healthcare workers wishing to volunteer should sign up at NHResonds.org

NHNA Members in the News

Hundreds of Granite State nurses are preparing to volunteer to assist with the potential surge in patients dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak.

NHNA members Barbarajo Bockenhauer and Polly Campion were recently interviewed by WMUR. Although both are retired from active practice, neither is a stranger to volunteering their time, as both have been very active with NHNA!

Bockenhauer is preparing herself to be able to respond. “I’m making sure that I’m up to date with things, that I’m using my resources and that I’m reaching out to people, it’s all about collaboration,” Bockenhauer said.

NHNA member Polly Campion is a retired registered nurse from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and is also a current state representative. “We don’t know what this is going to look like, just as I don’t know what it will look like for myself...Our healthcare system is going to be overwhelmed, the need will be greater than our capacity to meet that need,” Campion said.
The state is looking for retired or active in practice healthcare workers that would like to donate their time.

*All healthcare workers may submit their intent to volunteer at NHResponds.org*