



COVID-19 SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR NURSES

The SEIU Nurse Alliance is working with hospital and nursing home administrators and every elected leader to keep nurses and patients safe in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Use this checklist to be sure your facility and your elected representatives are acting quickly on these best practices.

✓ **BEST CLINICAL PRACTICES AT EVERY FACILITY:**

- Adequate PPE and training
- Tent/Outdoor Triage
- Isolation unit or 1 on 1 for confirmed or presumptive COVID patients
- Limit Access: no visitors, screen all staff, telemedicine where possible
- Frontline Nurse Committee in decision-making
- Daily reporting to front line staff on cases and availability of PPE

✓ **WORKPLACE POLICIES TO SUPPORT US:**

- Caregivers prioritized for tests and treatment
- Relaxed attendance policies for childcare challenges or sickness
- Quarantine and furlough pay and benefits (separate from PTO)
- Adequate training for safe redeployment
- Safe assignments or paid leave for expecting mothers and immunocompromised staff

✓ **GOVERNMENT ACTION TO SAVE LIVES:**

- Release national stockpiles and require manufacture of PPE
- Away-from-home housing to keep our families safe
- Safe childcare options
- Keep stay-at-home orders in place

**USE THIS CHECKLIST WITH MANAGEMENT & CALL YOUR ELECTED
LEADERS AND DEMAND THE PROTECTIONS EVERY NURSE NEEDS:
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