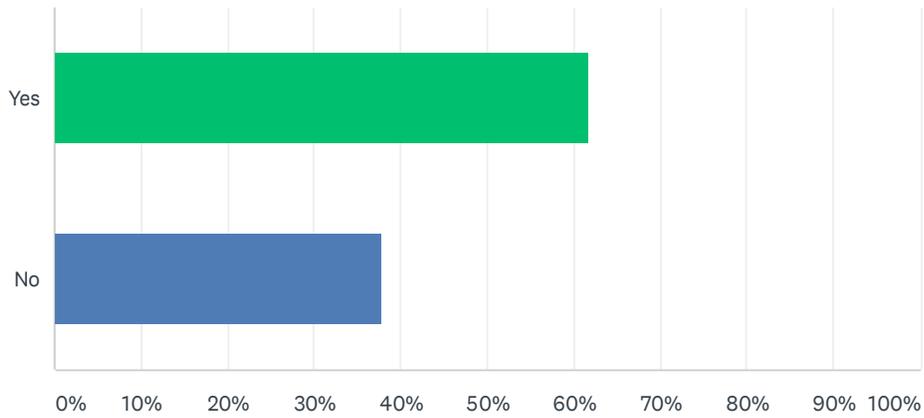


Q1 Do you have all the personal protective equipment (PPE) needed to do your job safely?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.76%	147
No	37.82%	90
TOTAL		238

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#	IF NO, WHAT PPE ARE YOU LACKING?	DATE
1	I have a cloth mask	4/17/2020 6:07 PM
2	just having hard time getting them.	4/16/2020 8:41 PM
3	Masks	4/16/2020 7:23 PM
4	Masks, gowns, caprs, gloves	4/16/2020 9:58 AM
5	gown	4/15/2020 4:39 PM
6	Gowns	4/15/2020 1:38 PM
7	Mask they don't make u where them and they don't hand them out	4/15/2020 10:55 AM
8	Face shields	4/15/2020 10:50 AM
9	Maska	4/15/2020 10:31 AM
10	New face mask daily	4/15/2020 5:25 AM
11	Face sheilds	4/15/2020 1:05 AM
12	Gowns	4/14/2020 7:49 PM
13	Face mask	4/14/2020 7:49 PM
14	Masks and gowns	4/14/2020 7:37 PM
15	Gloves, mask	4/14/2020 2:29 PM
16	Masks, goggles, face shields.	4/14/2020 1:15 PM
17	Doc took me off work but I hear that they do	4/14/2020 11:10 AM
18	Disposable face masks and gowns	4/14/2020 11:03 AM
19	Surgical Masks; had to use cloth homemade masks for several weeks	4/14/2020 9:48 AM
20	Clean surgical masks. One per patient. Not one to be worn every two weeks.	4/14/2020 9:29 AM
21	Mask, gowns, shoe covers, hand sanitizer	4/14/2020 4:05 AM
22	N95	4/13/2020 11:54 PM
23	N95/paprs. Getting fit tested next week though.	4/13/2020 11:43 PM
24	Gowns, masks	4/13/2020 10:55 PM
25	Gowns, masks	4/13/2020 10:41 PM
26	Proper face masks	4/13/2020 10:25 PM
27	Enough mask we are having to rewear our masks until they are no longer wearable	4/13/2020 10:21 PM
28	N95 masks, face shields, disposable gowns	4/13/2020 10:08 PM
29	Face masks	4/13/2020 9:22 PM
30	Mask, gowns, gloves	4/13/2020 7:27 PM
31	Actual safety masks and gowns	4/13/2020 7:00 PM
32	We are short on PPE where we have to reuse masks, contact gowns, face shields, cleaning wipes.	4/13/2020 6:51 PM
33	N95 masks are scarce. We are using 1 for 2weeks. Currently have a thick cotton count mak as back up for my n95.	4/13/2020 6:15 PM
34	Enough masks	4/13/2020 5:46 PM
35	masks	4/13/2020 5:39 PM
36	Masks gloves gowns and sanitizer	4/13/2020 5:35 PM

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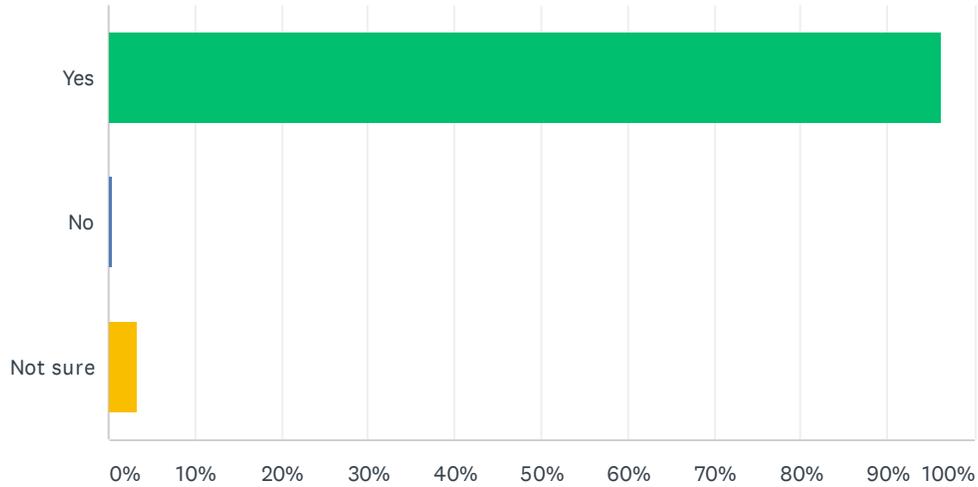
37	gloves	4/13/2020 5:31 PM
38	Enough gowns, masks, face shield. Goggles, not safety glasses, hand sanitizer.	4/13/2020 5:18 PM
39	Masks	4/13/2020 5:07 PM
40	Face Shield, no respirators.	4/13/2020 5:07 PM
41	Masks	4/13/2020 4:51 PM
42	New masks	4/13/2020 4:50 PM
43	Running low on hand sanitizers, masks	4/13/2020 4:39 PM
44	I think it is very unsanitary to keep reusing face masks. We need more face masks.	4/13/2020 4:23 PM
45	Isolation gowns	4/13/2020 4:17 PM
46	But only because I found my own stuff not because it was provided. What I have been provided we re use the entire 12 hr shift	4/13/2020 3:47 PM
47	Gowns,Face shields,N95 masks	4/13/2020 3:45 PM
48	Face masks/isolation gowns	4/13/2020 3:42 PM
49	Disposable gowns, disposable masks, disposable face shields	4/13/2020 3:30 PM
50	Mask gloves	4/13/2020 3:02 PM
51	Masks	4/13/2020 2:59 PM
52	Got gloves & homemade mask. Nothing else	4/13/2020 2:58 PM
53	Masks, gowns	4/13/2020 2:52 PM
54	Face masks	4/13/2020 2:48 PM
55	Face masks	4/13/2020 2:42 PM
56	Masks, gowns, sanitizer, vinyl gloves	4/13/2020 2:37 PM
57	Face masks	4/13/2020 2:31 PM
58	Mask	4/13/2020 2:26 PM
59	We don't have ppe gowns we wear the nightgowns our residents wear for bed. We have homemade face shields not real ones and only cloth face masks	4/13/2020 2:09 PM
60	A lot of places are running out of masks	4/13/2020 1:56 PM
61	Face masks	4/13/2020 1:51 PM
62	Mask	4/13/2020 1:44 PM
63	Face sheilds	4/13/2020 1:40 PM
64	Face shields	4/13/2020 1:30 PM
65	Everything	4/13/2020 1:26 PM
66	Face shields from breaking and gowns	4/13/2020 1:25 PM
67	Mask and gloves	4/13/2020 1:22 PM
68	Surgical masks, we have to wear the same one over and over	4/13/2020 1:18 PM
69	Masks	4/13/2020 1:14 PM
70	N95's or other facemasks besides reusable cloth	4/13/2020 1:11 PM
71	Face shields, real masks not a peice of cloth with a hair tie.	4/13/2020 1:10 PM
72	Not working	4/13/2020 1:08 PM
73	Not working	4/13/2020 1:07 PM

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74	Masks	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
75	masks, gloves	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
76	Concern about mask supply holding out with frequency of use for care, even with strategies enacted to use only one per shift per staff member.	4/13/2020 1:01 PM
77	gowns	4/13/2020 1:00 PM
78	Mask , hand sanitizer , show covers , ,gowns, head bonnets	4/13/2020 1:00 PM
79	Mask , hand sanitizer , show covers , ,gowns, head bonnets	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
80	Masks gloves gowns sanitizer hand soap goggles shoe covers	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
81	Masks	4/13/2020 12:58 PM
82	Cleaning products	4/13/2020 12:53 PM
83	N95, gowns	4/13/2020 12:51 PM
84	yes, and no. goggles & face masks are given to us for weekly use. we dispose of the face masks at the end of the week & goggles are sanitized	4/13/2020 12:49 PM
85	Face shields	4/13/2020 12:49 PM
86	Masks	4/13/2020 12:46 PM
87	n-95s / PAPRs	4/13/2020 12:46 PM
88	Masks	4/13/2020 12:45 PM
89	All of it.	4/13/2020 12:45 PM

Q2 Do you have a good understanding of how to put on and remove personal protective equipment in a way that protects you and those you serve?

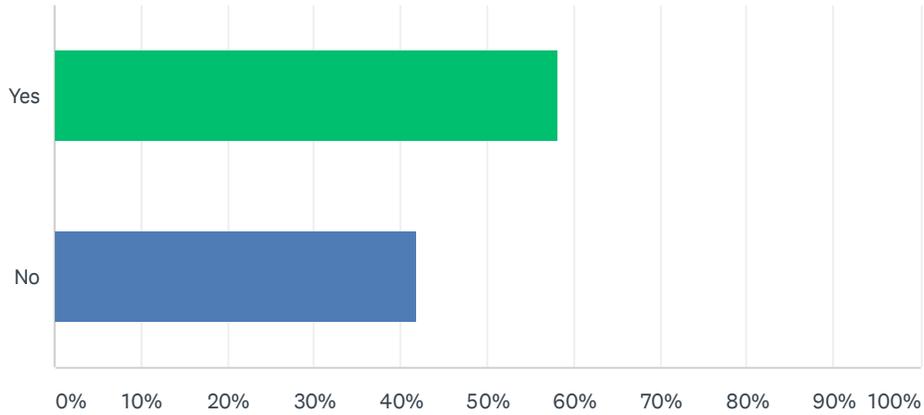
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.20%	228
No	0.42%	1
Not sure	3.38%	8
TOTAL		237

Q3 The state of Iowa has issued a PPE Shortage Order and guidelines for the reuse of PPE in instances where there is lack of PPE available. Do you have concerns about reusing PPE?

Answered: 239 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	58.16% 139
No	41.84% 100
TOTAL	239

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#	IF YES, WHAT CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE?	DATE
1	Using the same mask all day long. And taking it on and off several times a day.	4/17/2020 10:02 PM
2	Cross contamination	4/16/2020 7:23 PM
3	It is meant to be one time use. Starts breaking down and not as effective with multiple use.	4/16/2020 9:58 AM
4	infection & contamination	4/16/2020 5:55 AM
5	Reusing PPE is not save	4/15/2020 4:39 PM
6	Contamination	4/15/2020 2:40 PM
7	Tears	4/15/2020 1:38 PM
8	That they should not be reused day after day	4/15/2020 10:55 AM
9	Know it is not sanitary	4/15/2020 10:31 AM
10	If reused for too long they will no longer be effective and protect me	4/14/2020 7:49 PM
11	It's just unsanitary and unsafe I thought	4/14/2020 7:49 PM
12	Germs of reuse	4/14/2020 7:48 PM
13	how long is it safe to use the same paper mask?	4/14/2020 7:37 PM
14	carrying the virus	4/14/2020 4:51 PM
15	we're using homemade and are washing/Drying and reusing. we've had our face shields for about a week. I just think we should have N95 our at least something that's better fitted for the situation.	4/14/2020 2:24 PM
16	What can you reuse?	4/14/2020 1:49 PM
17	We those I serve and myself be safe with this practice?	4/14/2020 1:36 PM
18	Wearing the same mask daily.	4/14/2020 1:15 PM
19	We are already wearing one use surgical masks for 7 days in a row. I'm pregnant and often wonder what the consequences of re breathing carbon dioxide might have on my baby and how clean are the masks after they are being worn a whole shift let alone 7 days. We still have to touch our faces. It is very frustrating.	4/14/2020 11:16 AM
20	Reusing after sanitized is ok unless positive cases. Those individuals should all have enough disposable PPE	4/14/2020 11:03 AM
21	High risk of infecting self and others.	4/14/2020 9:48 AM
22	Surgical masks were intended for single patient use. I'm now using them for weeks at a time. They are filthy and at this point serve no purpose.	4/14/2020 9:29 AM
23	I am concerned it won't be able to protect me.	4/14/2020 8:16 AM
24	cross contamination	4/14/2020 8:12 AM
25	If it's contaminated	4/14/2020 8:10 AM
26	Unsafe	4/14/2020 4:05 AM
27	PPE is specifically designed for one time and to minimize the transfer of microbes from person to person. my mask is soaked within an hour and going from room to room with the same PPE encourages the spread of germs between people	4/14/2020 2:30 AM
28	My thing is wouldn't be unsanitary; breathing in "old". It would make you sick, maybe so sick you call in, but can't bc they would be short handed.	4/14/2020 12:40 AM
29	working sifts 16 hours and using the same mask over and over. Contamination can occur	4/13/2020 11:54 PM
30	I have many concerns. However my greatest concern is the reuse of a single N95 for the foreseeable future. I don't see how putting the N95 in a a paper bag is contaminating the n95 in itself especially as someone who works directly with covid 19 patients	4/13/2020 11:43 PM

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31	I dont think it's as safe having to reuse it	4/13/2020 10:55 PM
32	Coming from an isolation room and reusing the same PPE to go to another room	4/13/2020 10:41 PM
33	Wearing them too long due to lack of supplies	4/13/2020 10:21 PM
34	We already wear our masks weeks at a time	4/13/2020 10:08 PM
35	Is the virus still on the equipment??	4/13/2020 9:22 PM
36	Is it effective to use again	4/13/2020 8:50 PM
37	My place of employment is making us use the disposable face masks for one week.	4/13/2020 8:28 PM
38	Its not safe I think it's cross contamination	4/13/2020 7:27 PM
39	Once the PPE is used it becomes contaminated. It's not safe for the worker or patient. This is not a safe practice.	4/13/2020 7:16 PM
40	Safety	4/13/2020 7:00 PM
41	Ppe is created for a single person to single persone one time use. Reusing can transmit germs from individuals.	4/13/2020 6:04 PM
42	Spreading infection from patient to patient from reusing PPE	4/13/2020 5:46 PM
43	Contagion	4/13/2020 5:35 PM
44	Safety	4/13/2020 5:34 PM
45	Not comfortable reusing gloves	4/13/2020 5:31 PM
46	Further spreading germs and contamination	4/13/2020 5:18 PM
47	My own health	4/13/2020 5:07 PM
48	Proper infection control and possibly transmitting germs/bacteria from one spot to another due to PPE reusage. They are one time use for a reason.	4/13/2020 5:07 PM
49	Cross contamination	4/13/2020 5:03 PM
50	cross contamination	4/13/2020 4:51 PM
51	Not being safe for our own wellbeing	4/13/2020 4:50 PM
52	Masks if would have to wear more than one day or would have to go from room to room with same mask. Right now we don't have any COVID19 patients but would not want to have to do same mask or gown	4/13/2020 4:39 PM
53	The only thing I would be worried about is if the used PPE is cleaned and sterilized properly after someone has used it every time before someone else uses it.	4/13/2020 4:37 PM
54	Currently we can only change face masks if it is wet or visibly soiled. What about unseen germs and viruses?	4/13/2020 4:23 PM
55	contamination	4/13/2020 4:13 PM
56	Old masks being reused when 2 hour is their intended use time	4/13/2020 4:12 PM
57	Reused	4/13/2020 4:07 PM
58	Cross contamination!	4/13/2020 3:47 PM
59	Cross contamination	4/13/2020 3:45 PM
60	using the same face mask for 1 week	4/13/2020 3:42 PM
61	Cross contamination	4/13/2020 3:35 PM
62	We have reusable cloth masks, but I'm always worried that they won't get cleaned or disinfected properly.	4/13/2020 3:30 PM
63	Catching COVID 19 and i don't want to keep going to work with no hazard pay	4/13/2020 3:02 PM
64	Unhealthy, chance of spreading germs	4/13/2020 2:59 PM

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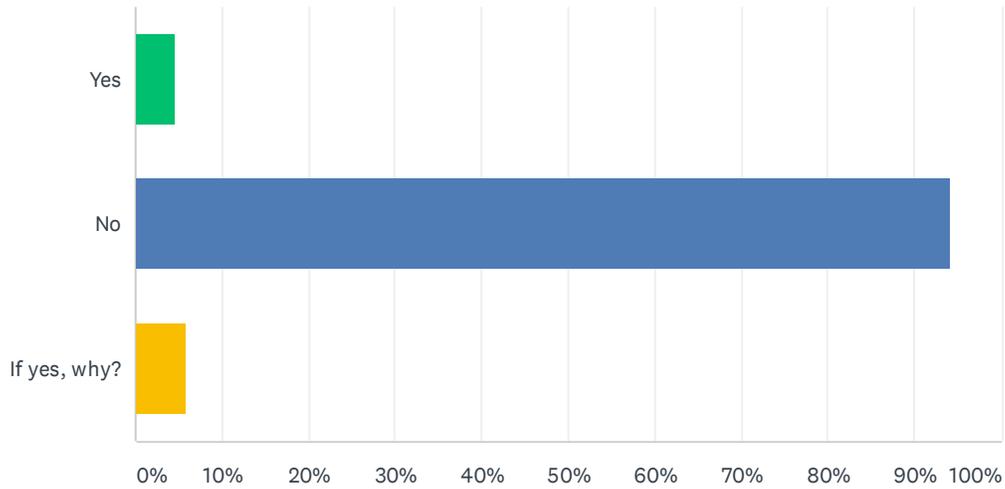
65	Contamination	4/13/2020 2:52 PM
66	Inappropriate and potentially harmful action.	4/13/2020 2:48 PM
67	the constant reuse of disposable face masks, I feel is just subjecting yourself to germs and is more likely to expose you	4/13/2020 2:42 PM
68	The protection provided goes down as reused.	4/13/2020 2:37 PM
69	Disgusting reusing masks	4/13/2020 2:32 PM
70	Facial masks are not meant to be reused for weeks at a time.	4/13/2020 2:31 PM
71	I don't feel that it is safe because of the	4/13/2020 2:26 PM
72	Using equipment that no longer does what it's supposed to do.	4/13/2020 2:26 PM
73	How long can they be used before you need to change I feel we have way overused them	4/13/2020 2:19 PM
74	That it will just keep spreading the virus.	4/13/2020 2:19 PM
75	Contamination	4/13/2020 2:18 PM
76	the spreading of germs	4/13/2020 2:18 PM
77	Infection control	4/13/2020 2:10 PM
78	It's not sanitary if a face mask gets contaminated and you have to keep reusing it that's not sanitary	4/13/2020 2:09 PM
79	Could be wearing contaminated ppe if reused	4/13/2020 1:58 PM
80	The transfer from one person to another	4/13/2020 1:57 PM
81	The masks get nasty after a while using day after day. You may spread stuff from one resident to the next.	4/13/2020 1:56 PM
82	Reusing contaminated masks	4/13/2020 1:51 PM
83	Reusing PPE. Bringing the Covid-19 into other rooms	4/13/2020 1:41 PM
84	Goes against everything every taught. Could be taking germs from one place to the other and more chance for me to get something. Not good practice. Don't feel our state or country was prepared for an emergency. That is disappointing.	4/13/2020 1:38 PM
85	Bacteria	4/13/2020 1:30 PM
86	I don't feel it's safe	4/13/2020 1:28 PM
87	Everything	4/13/2020 1:26 PM
88	Sanitary?	4/13/2020 1:24 PM
89	Is it safe to wear a surgical mask over and over	4/13/2020 1:18 PM
90	Using them for several days/weeks in a row raises concern of if they are really helping at all.	4/13/2020 1:11 PM
91	It's not hygienic nor safe unless it's rewashable	4/13/2020 1:11 PM
92	Cross contamination	4/13/2020 1:10 PM
93	Reusing disposable gowns and masks does not seem safe.	4/13/2020 1:09 PM
94	Is it safe to continually take off and put it back on. Or to save it in a brown sack?	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
95	Cross contamination	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
96	We are breathing in our own bacteria and it is making us sick. My skin is breaking down, and sore throat. The masks are ineffective if we are wearing them for a week. It would be better to not wear them at all since we are only making ourselves sick with them. Wash your hands and boost your immunity through diet and supplements	4/13/2020 1:02 PM
97	I won't properly remove and re apply and store properly	4/13/2020 1:00 PM

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98	Wouldn't that be spreading things easier.	4/13/2020 1:00 PM
99	Wouldn't that be spreading things easier.	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
100	Safety smells rips tears germs not healthy not physically safe	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
101	Mask: I know they say until soiled, but how long is too long for one paper mask; we wear cloth ones over top of them.	4/13/2020 12:54 PM
102	Unsanitary	4/13/2020 12:51 PM
103	Sanitary	4/13/2020 12:50 PM
104	we're being told sewn masks are for last resort but i would prefer to go home & wash it daily with my uniform. is using the same mask for a week better than a different cloth mask everyday?	4/13/2020 12:49 PM
105	It is unsanitary and could potentially expose other patients to not only COVID-19, but other potentially harmful bacteria (MRSA, CDiF, etc)	4/13/2020 12:49 PM
106	Spreading germs using the same things over and over.	4/13/2020 12:46 PM
107	Transfer of virus from patient to PPE to me and/or to other patients	4/13/2020 12:46 PM
108	Having to report to work and not having this available to keep us safe.	4/13/2020 12:45 PM

Q4 Have you lost your job due to COVID-19?

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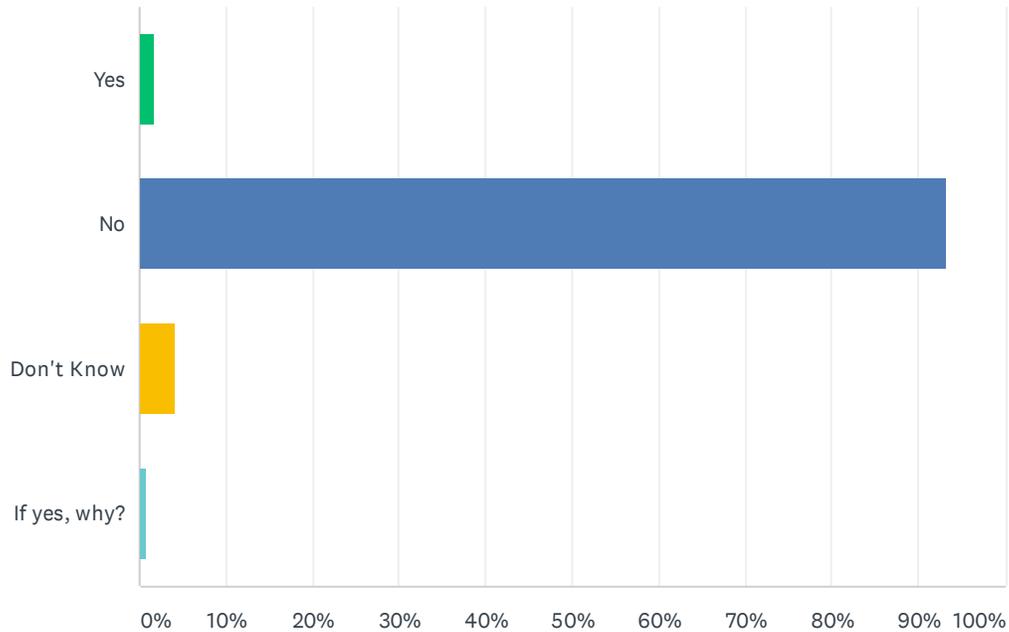
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.58%	11
No	94.17%	226
If yes, why?	5.83%	14
Total Respondents: 240		

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#	IF YES, WHY?	DATE
1	I have not but my husband has. They won't let him return to work because i have covid-19 positive patients	4/16/2020 9:58 AM
2	Because I had a week off then had to what 72 hours with no symptoms and they wanted me to come in after the doctor said not to	4/15/2020 10:55 AM
3	Daycare	4/13/2020 7:27 PM
4	I'm over 65 with health issues, just had wurgery 3 months ago.	4/13/2020 6:45 PM
5	I do home health care, so most of my clients are limiting the number of caregivers coming into their homes	4/13/2020 5:39 PM
6	I have had my shifts cut in half and now have to travel to our other building which is 20 minutes away to get my other hours that was last weekend, next weekend who knows I might just be without half of my hours	4/13/2020 3:47 PM
7	Temporary laid off	4/13/2020 2:26 PM
8	We are working from home. Home Health Aide	4/13/2020 2:19 PM
9	I work at a gym. Unfortunately all gyms have closed and I can no longer work	4/13/2020 1:48 PM
10	I asked for layoff so will not get same position I had	4/13/2020 1:23 PM
11	Asthmatic, unable to wear mask for 12 hour shift, too restrictive	4/13/2020 1:10 PM
12	Not yet	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
13	I am on medical leave because of underlying health issues because of COVID-19	4/13/2020 12:51 PM
14	Hours cut in a small town family owned Dr Office	4/13/2020 12:51 PM

Q5 Have you lost your health care coverage due to COVID-19?

Answered: 240 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.67%	4
No	93.33%	224
Don't Know	4.17%	10
If yes, why?	0.83%	2
TOTAL		240

#	IF YES, WHY?	DATE
1	Because my husband can't work we don't have insurance and need to switch to the insurance provided at my work and it is more expensive and we now have less of an income	4/16/2020 9:58 AM
2	I'm laid off from my full time job	4/13/2020 9:22 PM

Q6 At this point in time, what are your greatest concerns/needs as an essential health care worker?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 28

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have read seen where some health cate workers are going to work when they have been around people that have the virus. They have to go to work or get fired.	4/17/2020 6:07 PM
2	Bringing it home to my family.	4/17/2020 6:36 AM
3	unknown, First time in 32 years aren't being told what to expect.	4/16/2020 8:41 PM
4	Pay	4/16/2020 7:23 PM
5	If I would be floated to another floor.	4/16/2020 1:23 PM
6	Obviously getting the virus.	4/16/2020 12:52 PM
7	Obviously getting the virus.	4/16/2020 12:52 PM
8	More protective PPE that i don't have to share with others. Making it through this with out dying.	4/16/2020 9:58 AM
9	PPE & information on how to do my job safely	4/16/2020 5:55 AM
10	Just scared	4/16/2020 12:08 AM
11	more pratections	4/15/2020 4:39 PM
12	Reusing our PPE	4/15/2020 2:40 PM
13	Mental state not being tested	4/15/2020 1:38 PM
14	Some people don't take precautions seriously. We have a rigorous screening procedure which alleviations this though.	4/15/2020 12:53 PM
15	When and where I can get work again	4/15/2020 10:55 AM
16	Admitting new residents who may have COVID-19 and are not being swabbed before entering the facility.	4/15/2020 10:50 AM
17	Ppe equipment	4/15/2020 10:31 AM
18	Having enough coworkers to do the work..even st a minimum level.	4/15/2020 8:43 AM
19	Safety	4/15/2020 5:25 AM
20	None	4/15/2020 4:34 AM
21	There is a current outbreak at the facility I work at. I'm concerned about bringing it home to my kids.	4/15/2020 1:05 AM
22	Proper PPE, staff coming in when they should not be coming in and potentially spreading it to other employees and residents	4/14/2020 7:49 PM
23	Shouldn't we be getting paid more..we actually are on the front lines as well.	4/14/2020 7:49 PM
24	Getting sick	4/14/2020 7:48 PM
25	having time to take a mental break	4/14/2020 7:37 PM
26	whether I could pass the virus to others within my care.	4/14/2020 4:51 PM
27	That we finally get the pay and respect for the essential jobs we do, and not be forgotten.	4/14/2020 4:30 PM
28	That pt.s wont stay home and could give me the virus for not following the rules.	4/14/2020 4:00 PM
29	Keeping myself, coworkers and residents/tenants safe.	4/14/2020 2:29 PM
30	We're 0 visitors, but we're taking new admits. We're 0 visitors, but families are allowed in building during patient transitioning (following Protocols). I'm unsure if the younger staff members get the situation and I fell we're being treated like we always are. I've heard almost every Profession named on TV, Print and Digital Media, but nothing about those of us who provide 85 to 95% of all hands on Care wherever we are.	4/14/2020 2:24 PM
31	My concerns are for thresidents and being away from their families.	4/14/2020 2:21 PM
32	Shortage of clients	4/14/2020 1:50 PM

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33	The future	4/14/2020 1:49 PM
34	That I stay well and will be able to maintain my financial obligations.	4/14/2020 1:36 PM
35	Masks, goggles, face shields, not having enough, to be safe at work.	4/14/2020 1:15 PM
36	That I am going to get sick related to the improper use of PPE and bring sickness home to vulnerable family members. The governor stated we may have to use our PPE past its expiration date. Well we already are	4/14/2020 11:16 AM
37	I am an activity Director and my administrator doesnt think they should provide me and my staff surgical masks	4/14/2020 11:15 AM
38	Extra work for coworkers since I am off	4/14/2020 11:10 AM
39	Enough PPE to take care of anyone that has tested positive or has pending results	4/14/2020 11:03 AM
40	Just want to keep it out of our building.	4/14/2020 10:57 AM
41	i have none at the time	4/14/2020 10:48 AM
42	What happens to us when a resident gets sick? What if I can't go home after being exposed?	4/14/2020 10:35 AM
43	Not being adequately protected with PPE and getting COVID-19. Also, trusting the all employees where I work (some 200 in nursing department) are following the recommended guidelines to protect themselves while not at work.	4/14/2020 9:48 AM
44	Getting the covid 19	4/14/2020 9:42 AM
45	Proper PPE guidelines. Do not reuse and rewear PPE!!!!	4/14/2020 9:29 AM
46	Fear of getting the virus.	4/14/2020 8:32 AM
47	Currently doing ok, my facility still has zero Covid-19 cases. I am worried how things will change when that does.	4/14/2020 8:16 AM
48	Missing COVID-19 patients and getting them back on the floors with no airborne precautions. False negatives.	4/14/2020 8:12 AM
49	Too many people dying	4/14/2020 8:10 AM
50	That if i contract covid19 from work or a coworker i cant go home!!	4/14/2020 8:06 AM
51	More staff and more PPE's	4/14/2020 7:25 AM
52	My family	4/14/2020 6:49 AM
53	My health and that of my family	4/14/2020 6:31 AM
54	Child care, burnout	4/14/2020 4:05 AM
55	Needs: HAZARD PAY, PPE Concerns: Lack of PPE, shortage of workers	4/14/2020 2:30 AM
56	Catching the virus or taking it home to family after I work.	4/14/2020 2:11 AM
57	If I should contract C-19, how long I'd be out of work & how to pay bills while I'm sick. I work in a state hospital so I come in contact w/the virus almost every day.	4/14/2020 1:35 AM
58	More reusable/ laundry safe masks. So we can reuse them safely for our health.	4/14/2020 12:40 AM
59	N95 mask and gloves	4/13/2020 11:54 PM
60	Currently pregnant and am worried I will have to care for pt even though my OB states that I should not be at this point in time.	4/13/2020 11:43 PM
61	Having emotional/mental health support during this time. PPE shortages resulting in myself becoming ill.	4/13/2020 11:43 PM
62	Just using precautions and frequently hand washing	4/13/2020 11:09 PM
63	That I'm gonna get sick	4/13/2020 10:55 PM
64	Caregiver burnout	4/13/2020 10:43 PM

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65	Is infecting my love one's	4/13/2020 10:41 PM
66	Getting the residents sick or a coworker getting everyone sick.	4/13/2020 10:25 PM
67	I work for a staffing agency and there just isn't enough use of us because facilities cancel on us at the last minute due to fears that we are traveling in and out of other facilities. Then because we'r are considered PRN employees and not guaranteed a set amt of hours we aren't able to collect unemployment. My checks have been 100.00 wkly my mthly bills at nearly 5k for my family.	4/13/2020 10:21 PM
68	Just to keep our residents safe	4/13/2020 10:08 PM
69	To keep everyone safe and healthy	4/13/2020 9:39 PM
70	The patients getting the virus then me taking it home to my family	4/13/2020 9:22 PM
71	Getting some sort of hazard pay since we are essential and can't be with our family	4/13/2020 8:50 PM
72	Doing homecare, I worry I will infect a client.	4/13/2020 8:28 PM
73	Getting covid19, and passing on to my family or anyone	4/13/2020 8:00 PM
74	Lack of PPE	4/13/2020 7:39 PM
75	The risk of catching it and bringing it home to my children.	4/13/2020 7:27 PM
76	Proper disposal of used PPE. How many times can you use a face shield/ mask before it is no longer safe to use? What about gloves? How many times can you perform care with the same pair of gloves?	4/13/2020 7:16 PM
77	Being exposed to CoVid-19	4/13/2020 7:00 PM
78	access to coffee, chiropractic care or message therapy to help with the stress of the job. The reuse of PPE having a counterproductive use to keep employees safe.	4/13/2020 6:51 PM
79	I didn't want work to think I was leaving the residents because I have no heart(feelings), it was too much of a risk for me and my husband.	4/13/2020 6:45 PM
80	Getting sick due to being essential.	4/13/2020 6:27 PM
81	Shortages in supplies	4/13/2020 6:15 PM
82	Staffing	4/13/2020 6:04 PM
83	To make sure my residents are safe.	4/13/2020 5:49 PM
84	It's hard for the mentality to breathe in clothes masks and face shield for 12 hours.	4/13/2020 5:46 PM
85	Not having enough PPE	4/13/2020 5:46 PM
86	I'm concerned about not making enough money to cover my rents and other bills	4/13/2020 5:39 PM
87	Proper procedures not being utilized and employees not following orders about wearing them	4/13/2020 5:35 PM
88	Staying safe	4/13/2020 5:34 PM
89	Not enough PPE and having to reuse some items. Feel like it's unsafe around my patients, doing this	4/13/2020 5:31 PM
90	It hasn't really hit my area of iowa too hard yet so I have yet to be effected by the virus personally as of now	4/13/2020 5:24 PM
91	I'm a frontline worker, on a covid-19 unit. My concerns are the state and federal not taking care of the employees that are working it's not just hospitals but I'm in a long term facility.	4/13/2020 5:19 PM
92	I will be cutting my hours voluntarily. I feel my place of employment doesnt take this virus seriously enough. It is causing extra stress on my family and the cost of child care is really tough to cover	4/13/2020 5:18 PM
93	Coming in contact with someone carrying the virus.	4/13/2020 5:08 PM
94	my greatest concern is not having the correct PPE and spreading the virus among tenants if it made its way into our facility. Praying it doesn't!! ☹️	4/13/2020 5:07 PM

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95	Worry about infecting my residents due to secondhand exposures or passing on other illnesses due to lack of PPE and becoming ill with something due to lack of proper PPE.	4/13/2020 5:07 PM
96	Different PPE to make it easier to breathe. Our masks make it difficult and we are breathing our own co2 for 8hrs or more. And the face shields give you migraines when worn with your glasses.	4/13/2020 5:03 PM
97	contract the virus for lack of PPE	4/13/2020 4:51 PM
98	The safety of others	4/13/2020 4:50 PM
99	Mostly places having enough PPE and what is going to happen if or when caregivers catch it, how are we going to survive filling the shifts of sick coworkers!!!!!!	4/13/2020 4:39 PM
100	Some questions I have would be: 1. Am I safe? 2. Are my employers telling me everything they know that employees should know?	4/13/2020 4:37 PM
101	I am worried about nosocomial infection due to the reuse of face masks.	4/13/2020 4:23 PM
102	Paying for daycare. I send 2 kids to daycare instead of 1. Not worth me working	4/13/2020 4:17 PM
103	if covid getting into our nursing home.	4/13/2020 4:13 PM
104	Not catching covid and spreading it to residents and family at home	4/13/2020 4:12 PM
105	PPE	4/13/2020 4:07 PM
106	Free screening for COVID-19 through employee health	4/13/2020 4:05 PM
107	My concern is what happens when we wear ourselves out completely and this over who will be around to care for us in time of need	4/13/2020 3:57 PM
108	The pay needs increased due to putting myself & family at risk.	4/13/2020 3:55 PM
109	Keeping Covid from my job	4/13/2020 3:50 PM
110	That the people I charge keep changing precautions due to lack of inventory and not because of safety. I feel like a sitting duck with no support	4/13/2020 3:47 PM
111	PPE and automatic re certification of C.N.A	4/13/2020 3:45 PM
112	other employees not following the guidelines put in place by the home and cdc	4/13/2020 3:42 PM
113	Contracting the Virus	4/13/2020 3:39 PM
114	An outbreak in my facility. I'm a mom of 5	4/13/2020 3:35 PM
115	no	4/13/2020 3:31 PM
116	Getting infected, or being a carrier and infecting others that I love, such as family and friends, and personal relations	4/13/2020 3:30 PM
117	NONE	4/13/2020 3:27 PM
118	NA	4/13/2020 3:19 PM
119	Hazard pay	4/13/2020 3:18 PM
120	I'm concerned about those who are working with people with Covid-19.	4/13/2020 3:17 PM
121	I will die trying to work and pay my bills	4/13/2020 3:02 PM
122	Getting the virus	4/13/2020 2:59 PM
123	Understanding of others how stressful it is for DSP's	4/13/2020 2:58 PM
124	I'm just very concerned that the virus will somehow make its way into my nursing home.	4/13/2020 2:56 PM
125	Death	4/13/2020 2:48 PM
126	Getting the virus.	4/13/2020 2:48 PM
127	I am concerned for people's mental health/burnout/etc.	4/13/2020 2:47 PM
128	My employers lack of concern over employees not feeling well/feeling ill. Keeping employees at	4/13/2020 2:42 PM

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	work even if they're running a temp.	
129	None	4/13/2020 2:40 PM
130	To have the PPE needed should our facility get affected.	4/13/2020 2:37 PM
131	Unknowingly transferring COVID-19 to residents.	4/13/2020 2:33 PM
132	Staffing	4/13/2020 2:32 PM
133	Lack of face masks and no additional benefits or pay like other professions are getting right now.	4/13/2020 2:31 PM
134	No active for the period in there room or home	4/13/2020 2:31 PM
135	Proper PPE's	4/13/2020 2:26 PM
136	Bringing the virus home to my family & losing my residents to the virus.	4/13/2020 2:26 PM
137	I recently missed work due to grandson being checked for covid. Unfortunately, I do not have PTO to use for the time lost and because it was founded as negative work does not cover loss of wages. I feel that anyone who misses work due to the concerns of family members (residing with them, as my grandson does) should be compensated for time lost	4/13/2020 2:20 PM
138	More PPE for sure! I don't mind reuse but over reuse.	4/13/2020 2:19 PM
139	We are not considered essential as home health aides	4/13/2020 2:19 PM
140	N/A	4/13/2020 2:18 PM
141	Keeping residents safe and not bringing the virus home with me.	4/13/2020 2:16 PM
142	Giving the virus to my residents	4/13/2020 2:09 PM
143	Not being covered for paid leave because school and daycare is closed. Also getting covid and not knowing it and transferring to the residents	4/13/2020 1:58 PM
144	Getting the virus	4/13/2020 1:57 PM
145	I may spread it to my family if I am around it. Others not following the guidelines and infecting me.	4/13/2020 1:56 PM
146	Enough PPE and Hazard pay	4/13/2020 1:51 PM
147	Protecting myself and not giving it to my family when I come home	4/13/2020 1:48 PM
148	More pay for Being an essential worker	4/13/2020 1:44 PM
149	li don't have any at this this. Just remember good hygiene	4/13/2020 1:42 PM
150	Keeping us updated	4/13/2020 1:41 PM
151	Bing safe as an health care ade	4/13/2020 1:40 PM
152	Currently I just need to work	4/13/2020 1:40 PM
153	PPE Taking it home.	4/13/2020 1:38 PM
154	No daycare since mine closed	4/13/2020 1:32 PM
155	Everything	4/13/2020 1:30 PM
156	Lack of PPE equipment and just the thought of the unknown	4/13/2020 1:30 PM
157	Having to be off from work having had sore throat and fever missing work without pay	4/13/2020 1:28 PM
158	Everything	4/13/2020 1:26 PM
159	I don't have many concerns, I feel safe and content in my workplace environment!	4/13/2020 1:25 PM
160	Having enough supplies to be able to care for the residents and gowns to use in rooms.	4/13/2020 1:25 PM
161	None yet	4/13/2020 1:24 PM
162	our govenor wont shut down our state	4/13/2020 1:23 PM

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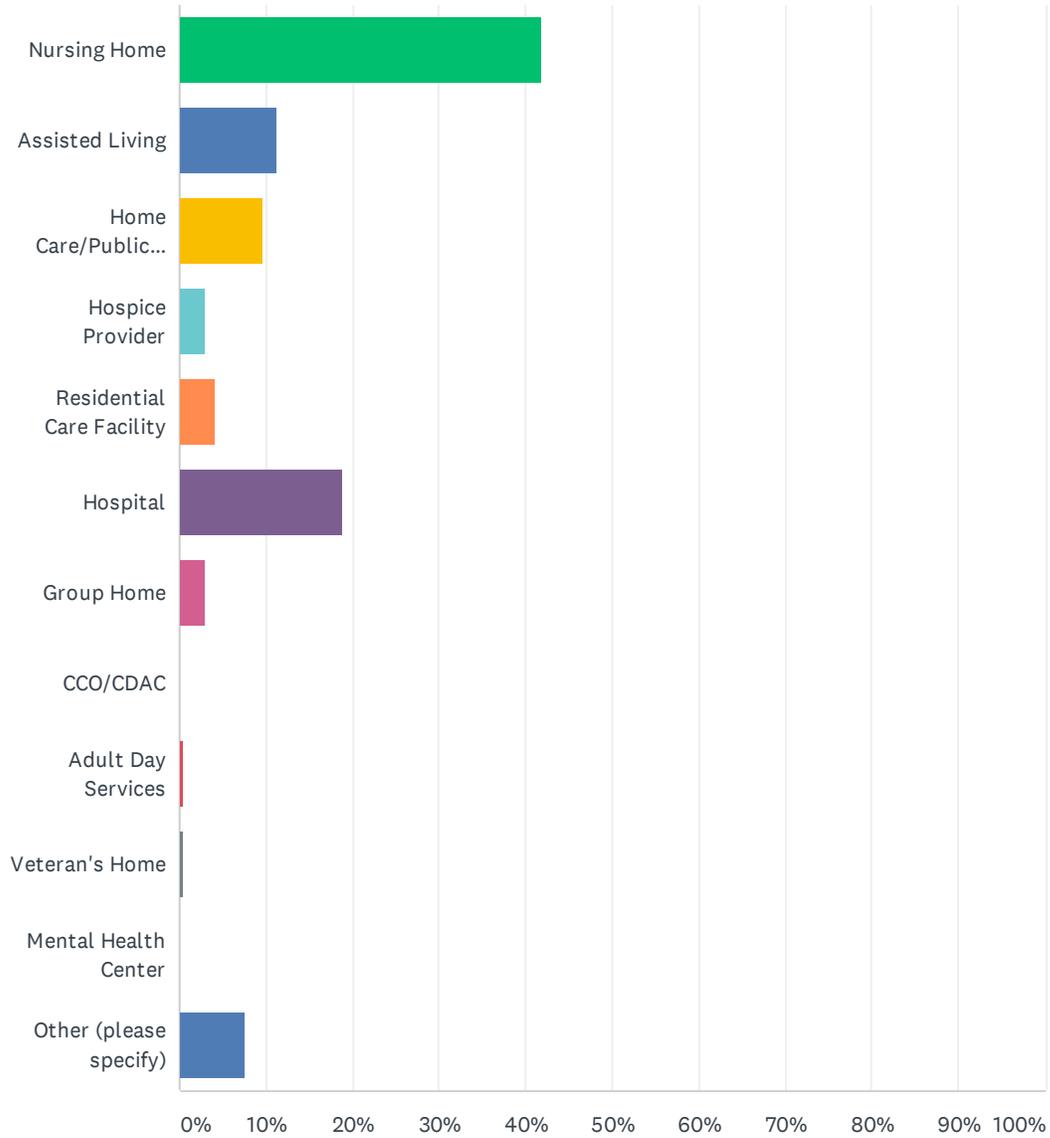
163	Catching the covid 19 and bring it home to my kids	4/13/2020 1:22 PM
164	Bringing it home	4/13/2020 1:22 PM
165	Protecting my residents and myself from getting sick, or me taking it home to my family	4/13/2020 1:18 PM
166	I'm pregnant and it's scary to put my unborn child at risk.	4/13/2020 1:18 PM
167	More work load, not being compensated for extra work and time, stress level and being exposed at any time due to Clovid 19 at the same I realize the risk. Thanks	4/13/2020 1:17 PM
168	My residents and family	4/13/2020 1:17 PM
169	More pay	4/13/2020 1:15 PM
170	Na	4/13/2020 1:14 PM
171	None	4/13/2020 1:14 PM
172	Just making sure we have what we need to do are job	4/13/2020 1:13 PM
173	Stress ,fear ,	4/13/2020 1:12 PM
174	Keeping my LTC residents safe as well as staff. The unknowing if you're a carrier or not is terrifying not only to them but your own family. We're all wondering when and if this will end...will the world as we know be changed forever?	4/13/2020 1:11 PM
175	Contradicting the virus from work	4/13/2020 1:11 PM
176	Staffing. But that's always low around here.	4/13/2020 1:10 PM
177	Not being able to work with current precautions.	4/13/2020 1:10 PM
178	Reduced hours for a job that doesn't make much to begin with makes for very anxious days wondering if I can pay my bills!	4/13/2020 1:09 PM
179	Actually finding a job	4/13/2020 1:08 PM
180	Actually finding a job	4/13/2020 1:07 PM
181	Food expenses	4/13/2020 1:07 PM
182	Safety for those who I come into contact with. How do I keep those that I care about safe when I work in a dangerous place?	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
183	Getting ill and dying. Or bringing it home and getting my kids sick. Losing my job and not being able to handle the Bill's. My husband losing his job and not being able to pay the bills	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
184	Faster testing	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
185	Spread of COVID among long term care facilities	4/13/2020 1:06 PM
186	Being able to still help my patients through this medically uncertain time	4/13/2020 1:04 PM
187	Staying safe, keeping my family safe.	4/13/2020 1:04 PM
188	None	4/13/2020 1:03 PM
189	NA	4/13/2020 1:02 PM
190	Stop acting like this is a pandemic and move on with our lives.	4/13/2020 1:02 PM
191	Daycare. My daycare is a center. I trusted that I could rely on them to institute engineering controls and provide safe child care. They closed their doors after the governor announced the recommendation for school closures in mid-March and are still closed. They are re-evaluating the potential for April 27th opening and will "update parents as soon as possible". I have to work and my husband is part of the IT dept. for a large grocery chain and works in supply chain/ordering. He has to work. We have to have childcare and are being forced to look at juggling around a very young child and are increasing our risk of exposure and his with the different band-aid fixes for childcare because my center doesn't think it's safe to remain open, despite Gov. Reynolds encouragement for daycare to continue to be available.	4/13/2020 1:01 PM
192	DSP ability and willingness to work with clients who become infected. Protecting clients	4/13/2020 1:00 PM

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	Protecting DSP's	
193	Bring home to my family	4/13/2020 1:00 PM
194	Bring home to my family	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
195	PPE personal protective equipment We need an upgrade in pay..our lives are on the line & for all healthcare not just nurses & doctors. If they don't fix these 2 big things we will have more shortages of staff. Could also help people taking the nclex exams pass since exams are way to hard for us who are trying to pass the NCLEX exams so we are able to start working.	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
196	N/A	4/13/2020 12:59 PM
197	I lost most of my daycare kids i only have one child left so being able to afford my bills as a single mom i dont have extra income	4/13/2020 12:58 PM
198	We need Hazard pay	4/13/2020 12:58 PM
199	Safety for both employees and patients.	4/13/2020 12:57 PM
200	What things will be like when we return to work. How to continue to reduce spread and social distance at work.	4/13/2020 12:55 PM
201	greatest concern is making sure I stay safe outside of work; so I don't catch it and take into work; unknowingly.	4/13/2020 12:54 PM
202	I lost income due to parents pulling their children out of daycare because their scared their kids might catch it.	4/13/2020 12:53 PM
203	Pay. Having a hard time with Iowa workforce. I filed for unemployment on 03/29 and it is almost middle of April and have yet to hear anything. Their response is that everything is retroactive and they act like that should suffice but my cupboards arent and my rent wont wait, car payments still continue and so do other bills. I understand they are overwhelmed, everyone is right now but alittle compassion goes a long way.	4/13/2020 12:51 PM
204	Cross contamination from other part-time employees	4/13/2020 12:51 PM
205	About getting it	4/13/2020 12:50 PM
206	1.) not being notified when there is concern of exposure at work. 2.) not being prioritized for testing/vaccines/treatment whether it be my residents, coworkers, myself or my loved ones at home	4/13/2020 12:49 PM
207	Mental health support is lacking and could b greatly utilized during this time	4/13/2020 12:49 PM
208	Need hazard pay	4/13/2020 12:48 PM
209	Working at home and not being able to meet directly with persons served and co-workers (including those from other agencies).	4/13/2020 12:46 PM
210	I am an emergency room technician and am considered not essential enough to need an N-95 or PAPR.	4/13/2020 12:46 PM
211	PPE for everyone	4/13/2020 12:45 PM
212	but everybody else gets to shelter in place and be safe but we still have to report to work and put our lives at risk every single day I work in healthcare at a client's home where people come and go no one's taking precautions and it's very dangerous and we don't have the PPE available for us to use to keep us safe	4/13/2020 12:45 PM
213	None	4/13/2020 12:45 PM

Q7 Which best describes where you work:

Answered: 239 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nursing Home	41.84%	100
Assisted Living	11.30%	27
Home Care/Public Health Entity	9.62%	23
Hospice Provider	2.93%	7
Residential Care Facility	4.18%	10
Hospital	18.83%	45
Group Home	2.93%	7
CCO/CDAC	0.00%	0
Adult Day Services	0.42%	1
Veteran's Home	0.42%	1
Mental Health Center	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	7.53%	18
TOTAL		239

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Ambulatory clinic	4/15/2020 10:31 AM
2	Corrections	4/14/2020 1:49 PM
3	All off the above (staffing agency) go where needed or can drive to about 35-50 miles	4/13/2020 10:21 PM
4	Nursing home for nuns.	4/13/2020 9:22 PM
5	Women's religious retirement community	4/13/2020 6:04 PM
6	Community based mental health	4/13/2020 5:34 PM
7	waiver home in the community	4/13/2020 3:11 PM
8	Home care ,cna nursing home	4/13/2020 2:31 PM
9	home health	4/13/2020 2:18 PM
10	Cargiver	4/13/2020 1:32 PM
11	Community Health Center	4/13/2020 1:30 PM
12	Assisting elderly in community	4/13/2020 1:12 PM
13	Public Health	4/13/2020 1:01 PM
14	In home daycare	4/13/2020 12:58 PM
15	Area Agency on Aging	4/13/2020 12:55 PM
16	Daycare provider	4/13/2020 12:53 PM
17	Dr office	4/13/2020 12:51 PM
18	Agency providing Hourly SCL, Supported Employment, 24 Hour HCBS, ICF, and Day Habilitation.	4/13/2020 12:46 PM