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## News on nursing in the media

Are nurses getting the respect they need to save lives?

March 21, 2020

### PPEmergency

Please [sign our petition](#) asking top U.S. federal officials to protect vital health care workers in the midst of the covid-19 outbreak. We are urging federal leaders to get nurses, respiratory therapists, and other health professionals what they need to keep everyone safe: personal protective equipment (PPE), paid sick leave, health insurance, and test kits. First, please [click here to send our letter, or one of your own, to federal officials!](#) For more on why advocating for these measures to protect health workers is so critical to the response to covid-19, please see Theresa Brown's powerful piece on the CNN website, "[What my daughter fears for me.](#)" And for discussion of why the CDC's recommendation that nurses might use bandanas if no masks are available is potentially harmful, see this piece by Carey Clark, RN, PhD in [Nurse Manifest](#).



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