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Are nurses getting the respect they need to save lives?

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Members of new federal Covid task force to be named Monday

Will there be any nurses?

November 8, 2020 - Yesterday President-elect Joe Biden and Vice-President-elect Kamala Harris announced that they will name the remaining members of their new 12-person coronavirus task force on Monday, November 9. (The three announced co-chairs are all physicians.) We applaud this task force idea, but please join us in urging that nurses—who provide the majority of skilled care to Covid-19 patients—be included. Below is our tweet. We suggested:

Rear Admiral Aisha K. Mix, RN, DNP, MPH, Chief Nurse Officer of the US Public Health Service @FortitudeDNP;

Representative Lauren Underwood (Illinois), RN, MSN, MPH @LaurenUnderwood; and

Jason Farley, RN, PhD, NP, MPH, Infectious disease expert @jasonfarley.IHI

Expert @jasonfarleyJHU.

Please tweet tonight while there is still time! Of course, feel free to craft your own message and suggest the nurses you think would be the best fit for the coronavirus task force. Thank you!



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Excited to hear about the Coronavirus task force announcement Monday, @JoeBiden and @KamalaHarris. Be sure not to overlook #nurses, as they deliver most of the care. We suggest @FortitudeDNP, @jasonfarleyJHU and @LaurenUnderwood as a start



Biden plans to name coronavirus task force on Monday

Joe Biden plans to announce his 12-person coronavirus task force on Monday, two sources with knowledge told CNN.

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