

ATTACHMENT A1

EXAMPLES: OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

6. What is your top concern with COVID-19?

LACK OF PPE!!!

Untested people who may be spreading the virus.

Getting ill and giving it to my 91-year-old mother.

Not enough supplies in office to disinfect.

I am in a vulnerable category (over 65, diabetic).

Possible lawsuits due to death of a patient.

Workforce availability.

That nurses are expendable. If we die, it's ok.

Infecting my husband who has autoimmune disease.

Lack of supplies. Dangerous patient ratios.

Hospital not giving access to proper PPE.

Reusing surgical masks.

Being out of work.

Ever-changing information.

Getting infected and dying.

Facility not adhering to CDC guidelines.

Reusing same mask for over 3 weeks.

ICU overload.

Our correction system.

BEING TOLD IT'S MY DUTY, WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.

7. What questions do you have about COVID-19?

Donning and doffing correctly.

How will hospitals triage patients for ICU?

Why aren't nurses being paid hazard pay?

Do we actually know what measures can protect us?

Why is southern NM last in getting test?

What is the plan when we run out of beds?

How to best social distance and isolate when caring for Behavioral Health patients.

How much risk are we expected to take?

What preparation do prisons need?

How can patients get tested faster?

Who are the authorities?

Do rural hospitals have the staff for COVID-19?

What information is being kept from us?

8. What challenges are you facing in your work environment to protect yourself and prevent spread of COVID-19?

Doing a physical exam without PPE.

Management withholding PPE.

No sinks outside patient rooms.

Why is there not a statewide bed management system?

Mixed assignments.

No hand sanitizers or clorax.

Reusing other staff's PPE.

Social distancing in Home Care and Hospice.

Nurses doing the jobs of 4 people.

Forced overtime.

Transparency from upper management.

Being essential and no rest.

Jail – no hygiene, high risk patients, high turnover.

9. What is your area of practice? Are you an RN, APRN, LPN?

<u>APRN</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
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Nurses who completed the survey practice in an array of areas:

Education	Corrections
Home Care and Hospice	Schools
Universities	Behavioral Health
Medical/Surgical	Critical Care
Wound/Ostomy Care	Urgent Care
Emergency Room	Community Health
Administration	Family Practice
Pediatrics	Labor and Delivery
Infection Prevention	Tribal Nurse

among others. The common thread among them is not having what they need, staff, equipment and supplies to practice nursing in a safe environment for all health care workers and their patients.